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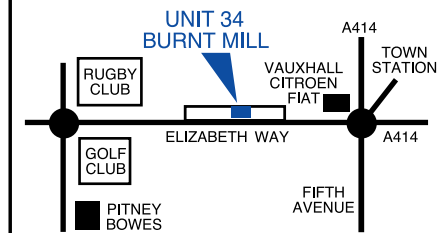
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## Men's toilets near junior school is used for sex acts

**A PUBLIC toilet located just yards from a school and opposite a police station is being used as a venue for illegal gay sex encounters, the *Star* can reveal.**

Lewd graffiti has been scrawled on the walls advertising no-strings sex and holes have been crudely cut into cubicle walls at the facilities in Old Harlow.

Police are monitoring the toilets in London Road after residents reported criminal activity on the premises near Fawbert and Barnard Junior School.

They are also investigating criminal damage relating to the graffiti and consulting with neighbourhood groups over "other concerns".

Ward councillor Mike Garnett (Conservative) said that if cottaging – the practice of using public toilets for gay sexual encounters – is going on it must be stopped immediately.

"We shouldn't have to put up with this sort of activity on our doorstep, especially with young children at school only yards away," he said. "Something needs to be done sooner rather than later."

By **CHRIS MOSS**  
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Gay rights activist Greg Ratty, from Sawbridgeworth, agreed with Mr Garnett: "I've come in for quite a bit of stick from the gay community for my views on cottaging – I think it's absolutely disgusting and it gives gay people a bad name."

"Most of the men that use public toilets for sex do so because they can remain anonymous. It's sordid, dangerous and highly illegal – at the end of the day, these men are breaking the law and deserve to be punished."

Cottaging was outlawed in the UK in 2003 and anyone convicted faces up to two years in prison.

Inspector Bob Adams, of the Harlow North Neighbourhood Policing Team, confirmed to the *Star*: "We have received a number of complaints from residents over graffiti relating to sexual activity appearing on the walls of the toilets."

"We are currently investigating these incidents of criminal damage, and we are also in consultation with neighbourhood groups and residents over other concerns regarding the use of the facilities."



## Earthquake tremors are felt in town

THE earth shook in Harlow in the early hours yesterday (Wednesday) as Britain was hit with its most forceful earthquake in 25 years.

The tremor measured 5.3 on the Richter scale and struck just before 1am. The epicentre was near Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, but its force was felt far and wide.

Bradley Tredinnick (39), of Lower Meadow, Harlow, was recovering from a leg operation at The Rivers Hospital, in High Wych, when he was woken by the quake.

"I felt it and I just bolted up and froze – the wall shook, the curtains twitched, it was really quite frightening," he said.

"I didn't know what was going on, whether there was a prowler outside or what. The nurses told me later on that it had been an earthquake."

In Harlow's Bishopsfield, Andy Garrick also felt the tremor as he got into bed. "The bed started to vibrate slightly, then our cupboards above the bed started to vibrate against the wall for about five seconds," he said.

And *Star* deputy editor Paul Newman also felt it in Sawbridgeworth. "My wife shook me fully awake because she'd felt the bed moving and I heard a scrabbling sound like rats from the attic, which turned out to be boxes and books tumbling over," he said.

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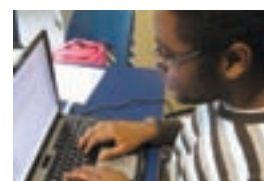
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## Police hunting pervert who flashed at girl

A PERVERT is being hunted by police after exposing himself to a 12-year-old girl in Harlow. The child was walking in First Avenue at about 6.30pm on Friday when the man struck.

Police are looking at the possibility the incident is connected with another indecent exposure on the same road three days earlier.

Both incidents follow a spate of flashings in the same area in January, although these are not being linked to the latest reports. The suspect in Friday's incident is said to be white, in his late 30s, 1.73m tall (5ft 8ins), of medium build and wearing dark jeans, a black hat and a pale green combat jacket. A man fitting a similar description exposed himself to a 24-year-old woman last Tuesday at 6.50pm. Call Harlow police on (01279) 641212.

## Train delays for death on tracks

RAIL services were disrupted and passengers stranded on a train for more than 90 minutes after the death of a man who appeared to leap onto tracks at Harlow Town station.

He was struck by a train shortly after noon on Tuesday, causing the line between Broxbourne and Bishop's Stortford to be closed well into the afternoon.

Replacement buses were laid on by rail operator One, but one train was stranded outside Harlow Town until police allowed it to enter the station.

# So much support for diabetics call

By **CHRIS MOSS**  
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**A COUPLE calling on the Government to help schools give better care to diabetic children have been overwhelmed by the support of other parents.**

A report in last week's *Star* highlighted the struggle by Rebecca and Simon Gumble for legislation guaranteeing the provision of medical support for children with the chronic condition after their daughter Rose had to change schools due to a lack of care.

Our story prompted a flood of responses, many offering their support and sympathy to the young couple as they lobby Whitehall for a change in the law.

One message on the *Star* website from Jenny Gardner – who has a five-year-old child with Type 1 diabetes – stated: "Our children are already facing enough problems without being discriminated against while at school. The Government needs to act as soon as possible in order to give our children what they deserve and not be discriminated against any longer."

Liz Harpum said: "This is an outrageous situation and completely unfair on families who are



**SUPPORT:** Rebecca and Simon Gumble with daughter Rose and son Finn (photo: Z7MYFNVM/02)

already dealing with a difficult medical condition."

And Julie Edwards branded the situation "a disgrace", calling on Whitehall to act immediately.

"The lack of care for diabetic children in many schools is a disgrace and the fact our children are recognised as disabled but don't seem to be protected by anyone is appalling," she said.

"What message is the

Government sending to our children? Shame on you all!"

Speaking after reading some of the messages, Mrs Gumble said: "The responses so far have been fantastic. Some are from the UK Children With Diabetes advocacy group, who were a god-send when this was happening. From the article being published, it shows that the problem is a UK problem and not just in Essex."

## 'Blood runners' to get vital supplies to PAH

A LIFE-saving blood delivery service will be used by Harlow hospital to rush emergency supplies throughout the night in the first move of its kind in Essex.

The Service by Emergency Rider Volunteers – known as SERV or the 'Blood Runners' – will be on call to transport blood for medical or surgical needs at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

PAH lead biomedical scientist for blood transfusion Steve Tucker said: "We are delighted

to have SERV on board. Currently, we are able to call on emergency blood supplies from the National Blood Service at Brentwood once a day. Any additional call-outs involve a taxi or van being called, which takes time and is an extra cost.

"With SERV, we can call on a motorcycle to get us the blood we need in a speedy and timely manner. In some cases, our reserve stocks of blood can be used up very quickly, so getting

the additional supplies here as fast as possible can be the difference between life and death in some circumstances."

PAH uses more than 10,000 packs of blood and blood products every year and a major trauma case can make the need for extra blood on demand vitally important.

Brian Arney from SERV said: "PAH is the first hospital to sign up with us and we hope to roll out our service to other hospitals across Essex – we have just heard that the Foundation Trusts at Basildon and Southend are joining up."

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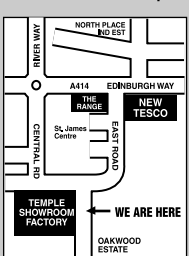
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**I**n a society where gay weddings are almost in danger of becoming passé and homosexual relationships have very much become part of the mainstream, why must a sordid practice dating back to far less tolerant times persist in our public toilets? Largely the preserve of married men wishing to remain anonymous during their dalliances with homosexuality, the lewd practice of 'cottageing' is an outmoded throwback to the days when gay men were forced to congregate out of the public eye because of unfair persecution. Thankfully, those days of outright discrimination are now long gone, yet such unnecessarily sordid activity continues to thrive - on our very doorstep.

## WE SAY

Make no mistake, the men engaging in these dangerous and illegal activities are criminals and should be treated as such.

There can be no sacred cows when it comes to the law - a criminal is a criminal, regardless of the nature of his crimes or of his sexuality - and anyone refusing to condemn these acts is merely bowing to misguided political correctness.

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## Council staff so let down

SIR, Following confirmation of redundancies within the Harlow Council workforce, UNISON Harlow feel that staff have been badly let down by the council. This is an appalling situation which has come as a bolt out of the blue to our members.

Should these problems not have been anticipated earlier? Why did the budget monitoring team not meet for 12 months? Monitoring and control measures are needed to help prevent this situation happening again; surely there should be some accountability?

UNISON will focus on saving as many jobs as possible; we expect the council to adopt a similar approach, especially as 65 people have been told that they are being considered for redundancy.

The council's redundancy policy clearly states that "it will endeavour to do everything within its power to avoid the necessity to make compulsory redundancies". If this is the case, why on February 20 did the corporate management team dismiss out of hand UNISON's request for the council to call for voluntary redundancies across the authority, which could significantly reduce the need for compulsory redundancies? Surely they owe their staff that much.

As of February 22 (two weeks into the "consultation process"), UNISON had still not received any written detailed explanation or rationale regarding the impact of budget cuts on services and for subsequent redundancies to enable it to fully engage in a meaningful consultation process. It is also disappointing to note that the council's own redundancy policy has not been updated since 2001.

These job cuts will affect frontline services; we will now see a reduction in opening hours for Contact Harlow, the reduction of posts in the Respect Team and also the regeneration team.

UNISON are pleased that the Medium Term Financial Strategy was amended to remove the £98k set aside for a senior management pay review. However, for this to be proposed in the first place at this difficult time clearly shows a lack of tact and sensitivity towards the workforce.

We renew our call for the council to ask for voluntary redundancies across the authority to help reduce the necessity for compulsory redundancies.

**Martin Stedman**  
Communications Officer  
UNISON Harlow  
Civic Centre, Harlow



## Not a failure!

SIR, I am writing in to complain about the amount of people insinuating that Brays Grove is a 'failing school.'

I am a Brays Grove student in Year 11 and I feel the way people are talking about Brays Grove is disgusting. Brays Grove may not have held as many students as other schools but it attracted many from different areas of Harlow; if it was a failing school, why would people travel from long distances to attend there?

Graham Allen recently wrote in saying it is the senior management team's fault for the closure and I must strongly disagree. The school may not have had high numbers of students, as we had in the past, but we had a considerable amount. The teachers work really hard to help us receive the grades we need and deserve.

I feel honoured to be a part of Brays Grove's final year and we will prove to all who have called us a failing school that we are not that. We can achieve better grades and prove everyone wrong! We will all do the best that we possibly can to send Brays Grove off with an almighty bang.

To all who have said Brays Grove is a failing school, be prepared to be proven wrong. Closing Brays Grove was a big mistake as it is honestly one of the best schools in Harlow; I would not have chosen any other school.

'Failing School'? I think not!

**Amy Bottomley**  
Tilbury Mead, Harlow

SIR, I have been reading through

many letters recently regarding the success of Brays Grove.

Personally, I think it should be a pupil's point of view that counts so I'm going to tell you what I think. Brays Grove is very different from many other schools; just because we're small in numbers doesn't mean we're any worse - in fact, I find it better as smaller classes mean more help and more one-to-one support.

I am currently studying art as one of my options; art had never been my favourite subject but I have improved so much and am currently sitting on a B grade at GCSE level. Not only are my fellow students in the school happy and working well, we are also expected to get some really good grades this year, some of the best Brays Grove has had.

The school has personally brought me forward so much I am predicted to receive many A\* - C Grades. The school is also making sure everyone does the best they can in their exams for their futures, whether it be college, sixth form or work. From a student's point of view, this is not a failing school, and it is far from it! I don't see how you can say its failing when you don't even work or go to school here!

**Gemma Nicholson**  
Year 11 pupil  
Brays Grove School, Harlow

## County's cost

SIR, I know Essex County Council does not receive the coverage that Harlow Council does, but it is worth reminding ourselves how important this authority is to the lives of the average Harlow resident.

For the first time, the average tax payer in Harlow will be paying over £1,000 a year to Essex, compared to under £250 to Harlow Council.

This Conservative-controlled authority has many responsibilities in Harlow, including the repair of our badly neglected roads. It is also the authority that has allowed a Harlow school to have a sewer streaming through the school hall for over a year.

It is also the authority that will bring traffic chaos to northern Harlow for the next eight months by spending millions of pounds of our money on a bus lane that no-one I know in Harlow has asked for; in fact, spending more on a bus lane along First Avenue than the cash being spent on repairing and maintaining Harlow's roads.

I know Harlow Council is fair game at the moment and

Chelmsford is a long way away, but it would serve your esteemed newspaper well to inform your readership of the affairs of the Tory-dominated Essex County Council which spends so much of our money.

**Michael Danvers**  
Tunmeade, Harlow

## Youth plight

SIR, I am writing to you in an attempt to highlight the plight of many young people in our society today.

My daughter left school last June with no formal qualifications and has been searching for employment ever since. Although she has achieved many vocational qualifications for outstanding achievements in different fields, it would appear that these count for nothing.

Not every child is academically gifted but this does not mean that they are worthless. My daughter is neither lazy nor unreliable but, despite sending out hundreds of CVs and applying for many jobs, not one company will give her a chance. I have brought my children up to be polite, respectful and hard-working but these days it seems the only press that young people get is bad press. There are genuine ones who are desperately looking for work as they want to earn an income and not rely on hand-outs.

After eight months of searching, she is in danger of becoming despondent, as are so many others in the same situation. It would appear that the age old scenario of 'you need experience to get a job, but if you are unable to find a job how do you get the experience?' still exists.

If, as a society, we are unwilling to help the younger generation, what does that say about us? I would appeal for all employers to give young people a chance and realise that not all of them are lazy, drunken louts.

**L. Eley**  
Foldcroft, Harlow

## A great Day

SIR, On February 23, I went to the Day Unit at PAH for a facet joint injection.

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# Fat cat pay plan axed in last minute U-turn

Call for MP to quit in funds row

**A PLAN to splash out on a £98,000 fat cat pay bonus for the Town Hall's top officers was ditched just hours after the *Star* exposed it.**

At a full council meeting on Thursday, joint leader Tony Durcan (Labour) proposed a last-minute amendment to the medium term financial strategy, striking out all references to the "senior pay review".

The deal would have meant the possibility of huge pay rises for the council's 10 top officers in the 2009-10 financial year – even though the authority is experiencing serious financial problems.

At the same meeting, which was packed with residents and rank-and-file council staff, councillors approved a budget which will see double-figure redundancies.

Mr Durcan's sudden U-turn came even though he had defended the pay bonanza as "appropriate" in a written answer to a question by independent member John Paul Goddard, which was distributed just minutes before the meeting commenced.

The decision prompted Mr Goddard, who had previously criticised the "bad taste" of the proposed salary hikes, to ask: "Did you decide to remove the senior pay review

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before or after you saw today's *Harlow Star*?"

Refusing to answer, Mr Durcan insisted: "Part of my leadership style is that I listen carefully to people from all sectors."

"It was in taking those soundings that we made the decision."

He defended the initial inclusion of the figures on the grounds that it is "better to be as open as possible" about future costs, but conceded that after speaking to others he had realised that "under the circumstances it would be totally inappropriate" to make provision for the pay review.

Demanding to know at what point the leaders changed their mind, Mr Goddard claimed Mr Durcan had been forced to back down by the threat of revolt from his own Labour councillors.

And he hit out: "Surely it's better to lead with principle than lead according to the headlines?"

But Mr Durcan said his U-turn demonstrated maturity, credibility and decent values.

"The story's already out there anyway," he said. "How am I going to recover from what's happened in the *Star* today?"

## Budget cuts a 'failure to the town'

**A BELOW-inflation council tax increase was one of few positive notes in Harlow Council's service-slashing, job-cutting budget for the new financial year.**

The proposals detailed in last week's *Star* were approved unchanged at Thursday's full council meeting, with all members of the Labour/Liberal Democrat administration present supporting the plans.

Despite including £2.8m of savings, the authority managed to keep the council tax rise to 2.9 per cent, fulfilling a pledge made in better times. Residents of an average band D property will pay £6.84 extra a year.

As joint leader Tony Durcan (Lab) presented the plans, the contrast to his triumphant 2007 speech in which he proclaimed the "best budget in years", could not have been starker.

"This has been probably one of the most difficult and challenging budgets that's had to be set by this council," he admitted, again pinning the blame on Government under-funding.

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<b>Band B</b>	<b>£188.30</b>	<b>£814.03</b>	<b>£95.06</b>	<b>£48.44</b>	<b>£1,145.83</b>
<b>Band C</b>	<b>£215.20</b>	<b>£930.32</b>	<b>£108.64</b>	<b>£55.36</b>	<b>£1,309.52</b>
<b>Band D</b>	<b>£242.10</b>	<b>£1,046.61</b>	<b>£122.22</b>	<b>£62.28</b>	<b>£1,473.21</b>
<b>Band E</b>	<b>£295.90</b>	<b>£1,279.19</b>	<b>£149.38</b>	<b>£76.12</b>	<b>£1,800.59</b>
<b>Band F</b>	<b>£349.70</b>	<b>£1,511.77</b>	<b>£176.54</b>	<b>£89.96</b>	<b>£2,127.97</b>
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<b>Band H</b>	<b>£484.20</b>	<b>£2,093.22</b>	<b>£244.44</b>	<b>£124.56</b>	<b>£2,946.42</b>

He claimed the administration had done well under the circumstances to protect discretionary services such as The Playhouse and The Museum Of Harlow, and he announced that the money saved by the controversial closure of Harlow Pool would be used to give every council ward a "kick-wall" or similar youth facility.

But the sweetener cut him little slack from the Conservative opposition, which unsuccessfully proposed changes including reducing the impact on certain reserve funds.

Joshua Jolles mocked the leaders, accusing them of spotting the £1.8m financial black hole "like finding a ladder in your

stockings", while spokesman Simon Carter jibed: "If this council were a bank, Alistair Darling would have nationalised it."

Tory leader Andrew Johnson said: "This budget fails the council; this budget fails our staff." And turning to the joint leaders, he told them: "You have failed Harlow."

MP Bill Rammell has been called on to resign as a minister following the spat between Harlow Council and the Government over who is to blame for the town's financial woes.

The council blames its budget black hole firmly on Whitehall, for passing on the costs of free OAP bus travel without giving necessary funding.

Backing their stance, Tory Parliamentary hopeful Robert Halfon said: "As a

Government minister, Mr Rammell is in a perfect position to get a good deal for Harlow, yet he has failed. He would win respect from many if he resigned as a minister to show his disapproval of how Gordon Brown's Government is responsible for a major shortfall."

But Mr Rammell dismissed the call, insisting Harlow was receiving an extra £352,000 to fund concessionary travel.

"Local Government will always want more money from central Government but this Government's record is good," he said.

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# Trial set for ram-raid accused

A MAN accused of taking part in a ram-raid attack at a village store is to stand trial in April.

Jimmy Holdcraft (48), of Longbanks, Harlow, pleaded not guilty to burglary when he appeared at Chelmsford

Crown Court last Monday. He also denied a second charge of dishonestly handling a stolen Subaru

Impreza car on the same day. Married father-of-five Holdcraft is accused of entering a Costcutters Store, in

High Street, Newport, on October 29 last year with intent to steal a cash machine.

His trial begins on April 7 and is expected to last three days. He has been released on conditional bail.



# Pub landlord in raid ordeal

**A PUB landlord lay in front of a bathroom door to protect his granddaughters from armed raiders who were ransacking the premises.**

David Carroll (59) used his body as a barricade to protect the girls, aged 10 and 12, from three masked robbers who forced their

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way into the living quarters of the Lion, at Eastwick, and demanded cash.

Elderly customers in the bar listened in horror as the intruders demanded money from Mr Carroll and his wife Valerie (60).

Speaking to the *Star* from Spain, Mr Carroll said: "They came through the door and I knew it was time to give up. I didn't want anybody to get hurt."

"I was laying in front of the bathroom door. I wasn't thinking about being a hero, I just did what anybody would do and acted on instinct."

He had been about to call last orders when the baseball bat-wielding trio burst into the pub last

Saturday.

He rushed upstairs to his wife and grandchildren and managed to lock a door behind him, but the raiders followed and forced their way into the living quarters by smashing a security window in the door at the top of the stairs.

Falling glass cut Mr Carroll's head and he took his position in front of the bathroom where the girls were bathing.

He and his wife then handed over more than £2,000 in cash to get the men to leave, bringing the 13-minute ordeal to an end.

The raid comes after three men burst into a pub in Gilston before Christmas and demanded cash from a safe.

Mr Carroll said the robbery reminded him of a horror film but said he was blown away by the kindness shown by customers and brewery McMullen.

He added: "These people are feral scum, to be quite honest," he said. "They are too lazy to work and all they know is threats and violence."

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## Prison threat to man found with knuckledusters

A MAN found in possession of a knuckleduster for the third time has been warned he could face jail if he is caught again.

Kenny Brown, of Hobtoe Road, Harlow, was given the ultimatum after Chelmsford Crown Court heard officers discovered the weapon in his car's fuse box.

Brown (21) had smashed up his girlfriend's mobile phone and then an ironing board during separate domestic rows over the Christmas period.

He was caught in possession of the weapon on New Year's Eve when police saw his car parked at Loughton and searched it.

Brown admitted to a charge of having an offensive weapon and two counts of damaging property at a previous hearing at Harlow Magistrates' Court.

Sentencing Brown on Friday to seven months in prison suspended for two years, Judge David Turner said: "If you choose to make a mockery of the court's leniency you know precisely where you stand."

The court heard Brown had two previous convictions for possessing a knuckleduster.

Jamie Carr, in mitigation, said the damage offences occurred after Brown had been drinking excessively and that he was genuinely remorseful.

He said the knuckleduster was something he had taken from a 14-year-old boy he saw brandishing it. He held on to it for two weeks and forgot it was in the car.

Brown was also ordered to do 120 hours unpaid community work, attend a substance misuse programme and was also made the subject of a six-month alcohol treatment programme.

# Millions could make town a cycle Mecca

## Kidney transplant Cheryl's big run



**A WOMAN who donated a kidney to her sister is planning to run the London Marathon for the first time, less than a year after the operation.**

Cheryl Parker (39), of Park Court, Harlow, is taking part in the event on April 13, just eight months after flying to Los Angeles to undergo a kidney

**ON YOUR MARKS:** Cheryl Parker, centre, with, left to right, St Elizabeth's users Matthew Harter, Helen Langdon, Sarah O'Dell and Denise Elliot

transplant for sister Deborah Morris.

Deborah, who has lived in America for 18 years with her husband, hopes to return to England to cheer on her sister as

she completes the 26-mile course. Cheryl is raising money for St Elizabeth's Centre, in Much Hadham, where she works as a deputy home care manager. She has already raised £2,500.

**LEISURE chiefs have applied for millions of pounds in a bid to make Harlow one of only a handful of specialist cycling towns in the country.**

In all, 60 local authorities are fighting for a slice of £47m put up by Cycling England to pay for radically improve resources for bicycle riders.

If successful, Harlow will become one of 10 new Cycling Demonstration Towns in the country, taking the total in England up to 16. The first ever Cycling City will also be chosen.

It could also be expected to pioneer local initiatives, including redesigning and building new cycle routes and training people in cycle safety.

Speaking about the council's application, joint leader Tony Durcan said: "Harlow Council is very interested in this initiative as not only do we have an extensive, well-used town cycle network but we are also committed to providing a clean, safe and sus-

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tainable environment for the people of Harlow.

"We will always look seriously at ways to help people improve their health and use more sustainable forms of transport – this initiative meets both these commitments."

Fellow leader Chris Millington added: "This looks to be an excellent scheme that fits in well with Harlow Council's commitment to provide first class sports and leisure opportunities for local residents, cycling is an increasingly important part of the town's transport infrastructure and something we are keen to promote."

The deadline for applications is March 31 and successful towns will be announced from June.

Civic Society vice-chairman and cycling enthusiast John Curry hailed the move: "We should be there with a flying start with the facilities we have got," he said. "This is excellent news."

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**PEOPLE in some housing estates dream of bulldozers coming to blaze a trail of demolition, clearing the way for bijou apartments.**

There's a wealth of footage showing families cheering as horrendous 1950s tower blocks are sent crashing to the ground – some even relish the opportunity of pushing the button themselves!

But residents in one Harlow estate care for their architecture to a degree incomprehensible to many in other areas of the town.

Award-winning Bishopsfield is instantly striking, although potentially sinister and ugly to the untrained eye.

Drive into the main square and it feels tranquil and easy-going, despite the run-down garages at ground floor level. The ill-devised and rather ordinary Gibson Court dominates one side of the estate, a recent addition which replaced a block suffering concrete cancer.

It is not until you get inside one of the 239 homes that the appeal becomes evident; something which has drawn many admiring students of house design for the past four decades.

Moira Jones (77) proudly invited me in. Resident for 31 years, she is secretary of Bishopsfield's Residents' Association and Harlow Civic Society as well as being librarian for the Gibberd Garden.

Her home is tucked away down a sloping side alley with houses on each side and only high small windows and modest doors giving a clue as to their function.

This, presumably, was architect Michael Neylan's take on a Mediterranean side street, hence its nickname The Kasbah.

Neylan was just 24 when he won an open competition to design the estate, completed in 1966, and judges agreed it was the approximation of an ideal hilltop town. The choice paid off when the

# Ideal estate to live a life less ordinary



By  
**JIM TANFIELD**

scheme won a Housing Design Award in 1969 but the estate has yet to be awarded listed status – missing out recently due to some of the later additions.

On entering Moira's privately owned house, the Mediterranean feel continues as the front door opens into a form of conservatory leading straight into the courtyard garden. "Imagine how much you would pay for this if it was on Hampstead Heath," she joked.

The main lounge is a split-level with a raised kitchen and Moira's many watercolours, along with dramatic, triffid-like plants and global travel souvenirs, adorn the 18ft-high walls.

There is a window almost completely taking up one side of the room onto the courtyard and daylight floods in – it's a very nice place to be.

In Harlow Council's regeneration document, the estate gets a mention as being in need of some attention.

"It states there is social deprivation here! Well, the only deprivation we know of is the lack of maintenance by the council and the problem families they have put in here," said Moira. "There is very little



(photo: LN4MZH/15)

or no crime; I can walk back home any time of night without worrying.

"I really don't know why Bishopsfield gets away with what the rest of the town suffers; it's very hard to define, but it's a very close community."

The residents' association hosts many events throughout the year, such as fetes and fun days. Moira feels it's these which make people feel safe – there is almost a feeling of a post-war idyll here, of leaving the front door open (not that

they do, mind you!).

The only real blemish in her eyes are the garages. An agreement about to get the go-ahead between East Homes and the residents to take responsibility as a co-operative should see the end of the eyesore and return the 57 units to use.

"The council has also said it's very expensive to get some of their own houses back to decent homes standard – they believe it would cost about £45,000 per property," said Moira.

It is talk like that, a lack of clarity and the confusing multi-agency environment of Harlow, which has caused confusion and consternation among Bishopsfield residents, fuelling a sense of panic among some that the bulldozers are indeed coming.

In an anonymous letter to residents and the press, the author shows a genuine fear the estate is to be demolished for new homes or even the proposed A414 bypass, accusing the council and residents' association of colluding in secret – an absurd idea, says Moira.

"We have had to reassure so many people – it's simply scaremongering."

She recalled one association meeting with the council's head of housing Andrew Murray when an angry mob entered, demanding answers to theories they had largely galvanised themselves.

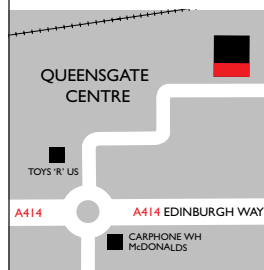
It isn't just the residents who are so fond of the architecture – the latest association newsletter states proudly: "Our estate is no ordinary estate. We are not alone in the fight to keep Bishopsfield and Charters Cross. Harlow Civic Society has sent a resolution of support to our MP, Harlow Renaissance and the council stating that residents wish to keep their homes in Bishopsfield's unique architecture and vibrant community."

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## Huge boost in kerbside level of recycling

RECYCLING rates in Harlow have soared in the past year, according to the latest figures. Almost 600 tonnes of re-usable waste was taken away in kerbside collections last month – a massive 87 tonnes more than in the same month last year.

The news has pleased waste chiefs, who say the statistics demonstrate residents are showing a greater commitment to recycling.

The 17 per cent increase has also pleased councillor Eleanor Macy, chairwoman of Harlow Council's environment and community committee.

"These recycling statistics give a clear indication that the people of Harlow are embracing recycling, and committing to helping the environment," she said.

"Harlow Council has been proactive in promoting and encouraging town-wide participation in the reduction of waste and alleviating the amount of waste sent to landfill, with some innovative campaigns such as the Together We Can ... initiative."

## National alpine show for town

AMATEUR botanists from throughout the country are due to descend on Harlow on Saturday when the national Alpine Garden Society holds its Spring Show in the town.

Hundreds of bulbs and alpine plants will be on display at Mark Hall School from noon until 4pm, as well as a selection of rock garden and pot plants from specialist nurseries.

# Hoax terrorist threat was done for laughs



**HANDS-ON:** Pictured are, left to right, Karyn Warwick, Gill Free, Tracy Murray, Leah Coman and Natalie Townend (photo: G7FKMQHN/02)

## How the other half eats

LUNCHTIME took a twist for health experts when they ate pureed food to raise awareness of patients' needs.

West Essex speech and language therapists held the special feast on Thursday to share their patients' experience.

The event in the Williams Day Hospital, in Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital, was part of an annual speech and language therapy week aiming to publicise issues affecting people with communications and swallowing problems.

A group of 10 therapists then went on to eat the special menu for a further five days to really get to grips with what patients have to go through.

Leah Coman, specialist speech and language therapist with West Essex PCT, said: "This is an opportunity for us and our colleagues in the PCT to put ourselves in the place of our patients to understand first-hand their experience of eating modified food and fluids."

"We are looking to highlight issues relating to swallowing problems for our clients in their everyday lives and by gaining experience to develop our practice to ensure that their needs are fully met."

**A MAN who told police he thought it would be fun to stage a bomb scare is due to appear before a judge for sentencing.**

Paul Lyons (31), of Church End, Harlow, pleaded guilty on Thursday at Harlow Magistrates' Court to making a hoax call to the emergency services.

His call triggered a major incident in Harlow town centre on February 7.

The court heard emergency services received a call at about 2.30pm from Lyons, who said there was an Asian man acting suspiciously in the Asda supermarket in The Water Gardens.

The emergency services operator was told by Lyons a man, who had a rucksack, was a terrorist and was threatening to explode his bomb and blow himself up in the shop.

Police scrambled a helicopter, an armed response unit and covert officers to the scene while Essex Fire and Rescue Service ordered

crews to the busy shopping area and paramedics stood by.

Police started evacuating the area for public safety.

Lyons also lied to the 999 operator by saying he was calling from a payphone – he was traced through his mobile phone and was arrested later the same afternoon.

The prosecution told magistrates that during his police interview, Lyons said he was with two other friends and had been drinking.

He told police they had been watching a film about suicide bombers and said all three thought it would be funny to make the call and say it was in the supermarket close to his home.

He also said he thought it would be fun to see the emergency services running around for no reason.

He admitted he had made the whole thing up and was aware of what he was doing.

Lyons will appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on April 3 for sentence.

He was released on bail under the condition that he must continue to reside at his current address.

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## Contest puts pets in the picture!



**PICTURE THIS:** Shane Oehme with bulldog Tess (photo: WRCJCSNM/01)

**POTTER STREET PRIMARY:** There was paws for thought at the Carters Mead school when pampered pets won prizes for pupils.

As part of the school's charity day, children were invited to bring in a photo of their pets.

A judge then chose the winning pets and the pupils who came top were given presents to take home for their furry friends.

The school's Janet Brown said: "It wasn't just cats and dogs – there were spiders and snakes as well!"

The day helped raise funds for the school's selected charities the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, St Clare Hospice and the Dogs' Trust.

## Sunflowers open for nursery fun

**SUNFLOWERS DAY NURSERY:** The doors are now open to a new Government-funded children's centre, the third of its kind in Harlow.

The Broadley Road facility held an open day to allow parents the chance to look around before signing up to the service, which cares for those aged three months to five years.

The former Sunflowers facility has been completely refurbished and deputy manager Rachel Blackwell believes it will prove popular.

"We are filling up really quickly but there are still places left. It's a great centre which is much needed, with toddler and baby rooms as well as pre-school areas as well," she said.

For more information, call the centre on (01279) 436430.



**FULL HOUSE:** Visitors and children during the new nursery's open day (photo: DSKV3KZQ/01)



(photo: PBZTRTJD/01)

## David has been a rail favourite

**SPINNEY JUNIOR:** A loyal and popular member of staff was told, in the nicest way possible, to pack his bags and hit the rails following his departure from the school.

Caretaker David Jones, pictured

above, retired after 24 years of service, and staff and some former colleagues joined him for a send off.

As a thank-you for his loyalty, he was given a trip on a steam train and headteacher Christine

Marshall said: "He was always cheery and you always knew he was about because you could hear him whistling."

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## So suited to a little healthy rivalry

WITHOUT wishing to re-open Harlow's clothes shop rivalry of the 1960s, *Nostalgia* must report correspondence from Frank Raven, of Orchard Lane. Recently, Les Coben, who ran the Harry Fenton's menswear store in The High,

claimed that, although his shop catered for "the working man", the quality rivalled that of dearer competitors.

Mr Raven, who worked at Glanville's for 36 years, writes: "I must take issue with Les - Fenton and Glanville were on very

different sides of the fence! The quality of Glanville's clothes was a much higher standard!

"Harry Fenton catered for the younger element where Glanville catered for the more mature customer, and school uniforms."

## The inside spirit of old distillery



FOLLOWING our many pictures of the exterior of Gilbey's distillery, on the site now occupied by Sainsbury's, reader Ricky Beesley (73) has sent in these pictures showing its inner

workings.

Mr Beesley, of Black Lion Court, Old Harlow, said: "As an ex-Gilbey worker myself, I recently came across these old photos of the bottling line. I worked there from 1976 to 1989, a

year before it closed. They were good old days."

The first picture shows 'line 4' of the factory where bottles of Piat D'or wine were born. The women are, left to right, Foyla Bonney, Frances

James and Iris Coote. The man behind is Eddy Quigley, who was a fitter. In the smaller picture are Mr Beesley's wife Doreen, right, and colleague Irene Wake, bottling vodka on 'line 9'.

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## Musical highs of old Harlow



By  
**BEN WILKINSON**

**J**AZZ guitarist Martin Taylor provided one of *Nostalgia's* topics in January and, as billed, the Harlow-bred legend wowed an audience at The Playhouse last week.

Readers may recall John Curry's recollections of Martin's early gigs, played in the window of a Singer sewing machine shop in The High - and here, courtesy of our friends at the Museum of Harlow, is a picture of the place. The shop was run by Alan Summers who, we are told, did much to promote live music in the town back



in the early '60s.

Martin went to school at Passmores and, in fact, appeared in the *Star* a few years back when he went back to the school to present it with a guitar.

Vicarage Wood resident Bridget McAlpine, also a former Passmores pupil, has been in touch. "Passmores produced four good

guitarists of one kind or another," she said.

"Taylor must be the most successful and high profile but, apart from him, there was John Cawthra - stage name John Mayo - who played with Essex-based R&B band Dr Feelgood, and the Watt-Roy brothers Garth and Norman.

"The Watt-Roys used to live in Primrose Field and, as kids, they had a group called the Guyatones, which often played in community halls and the like.

"Garth has played guitar with a number of bands, including Marmalade and the Barron Knights, and more recently Gerry and the Pacemakers.

"Younger brother Norman played bass with Ian Dury and the Blockheads - he's well known for his incredibly active playing style - and he was a pallbearer at Dury's funeral in 2000."

### 25 YEARS AGO

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#### WOMAN RESCUED IN FLAT BLAZE

AN elderly woman who lived alone in a council flat in Woodwards was rescued by firemen from her blazing home on Friday.

Wearing breathing apparatus, the firemen had to break down the door to reach Edith Evans, believed to be in her mid-60s.

She was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital with superficial burns but on Tuesday her condition was described as "very well and ready for discharge".

#### MORE JOBS GO

MORE bad news hit Harlow's jobless this week with the announcement of



#### redundancies at two major employers.

Forty jobs are to go at Johnson Matthey Metals in Edinburgh Way, while Schreiber furniture, which ferries workers from Harlow to its factory in Hoddesdon, made 60 workers redundant on Friday.

#### CASH FOR JAIL VIGIL

HARLOW Labour Party members Jacqui Alston and Martin Lawn visited the Greenham Common peace protestors outside Holloway Prison on Saturday.

Mr Lawn, his wife and Mrs Alston stopped off for a chat with the women when they were on a theatre trip in London and handed over a £50 donation to them.

#### LINDA'S OUR PAGE ONE GIRL!

LINDA Lusardi, of Harlow, is frequently seen on page three of The Sun newspaper, but she becomes our page one girl this week.

Linda was a special guest at The Bull and Horseshoes pub in Harlow last week where she pushed over a giant pile of coins. The £937.41, collected during the past year, is to be used to sponsor a guide dog for the blind.

#### DO YOU REMEMBER?

We've run plenty on previous Royal visits to Harlow, but do you remember any big celebrity visitors of the past?

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## Jail an option for man who hurt girlfriend

A HARLOW man has been warned he could be jailed for attacking his Hertford girlfriend after a party.

Hertford magistrates heard on Thursday that Nicholas Bolingbroke (31), of Waterhouse Moor, punched, headbutted and grabbed Leanne Elliott by her hair at her Newland Gardens home in the early hours of December 30.

Abigail Bearne, prosecuting, said Bolingbroke accused Miss Elliott of sleeping with his friend before launching the attack, during which he threw candlesticks at her and damaged a hall light fitting, a wall and a window.

Bolingbroke admitted assaulting Miss Elliott and causing damage worth £200.

Rehana Ahmed, in mitigation, said Bolingbroke was very upset and took full responsibility for the assault and damage. Both had been drinking and could not control their tempers, and the victim had come to court to support Bolingbroke.

He was released on bail until March 18 and was warned by chairwoman of the bench Jane Page that all sentencing options will be considered, including custody.

## OFCOM to probe radio exchange

WATCHDOGS are to investigate an angry radio exchange between radio presenter James Whale and Harlow campaigner Tony Bennett.

The OFCOM inquiry is at Mr Bennett's request following a heated interview on Whale's TalkSport programme in December.

The retired solicitor, of Chippingfield, Old Harlow, had been invited on to discuss his public criticism of the parents of missing girl Madeleine McCann after he had accused them of neglect.

But Mr Bennett hardly got a word in as the presenter hurled abuse at him, including calling him "an idiot" and calling his actions "despicable and disgusting".

# BBC makes town the focus of Treaty poll

## Cops collect for homeless



**POLICE have conducted a raid of an unusual kind – of their own unwanted clothes and cooking implements to donate to Harlow's homeless.**

Harlow Homeless Centre manager Patsy Dye accepted the donation of items collected by police community support officer Dean Coates, who had planned to

**COP THIS!:** Handing over the goods are, rear, left to right, Inspector Bob Adams, PCSO Dean Coates, PC Lewis Basford, Chief Inspector Mike Martin, front, left to right, sergeant Karen Brimson, Babs Barnes, Robert Halfon, Patsy Dye and Simon Carter (photo: PRWR2LWV/02)

stockpile the goods at Harlow Police Station over the course of a month but was so inundated he had to cut the appeal short. "We are really grateful to Dean and

all the police staff who donated – these items will be put to really good use making life more comfortable for people who don't have a home," said Mrs Dye.

## Harlow North flight path fear

THOUSANDS of homes planned for Harlow North could be built under noisy flight paths, it has been revealed. Earlier this month, the National Air Traffic Service proposed a widespread re-arrangement of flight paths to cut noise levels in residential areas.

But the revised routes would take aircraft directly over the area of countryside on which developers want to build at least 10,000 homes under the Government's East of England Plan.

Stop Harlow North secretary Nigel Clark said: "To deliberately place at least 10,000 homes in such a location, where they will be subject day and night to the noise, inconvenience, pollution and potential danger from a rapidly increasing number of low-flying aircraft, is not only unsound planning practice but would be irresponsible," he said.

Public consultation on the proposed flight path changes runs until May 22

HARLOW was the centre of attention yesterday (Wednesday) when the BBC covered the last stages of the campaign for a referendum on the European Union reform treaty.

Political editor Nick Robinson was in town as I Want a Referendum campaigners set off to lobby MPs in Westminster.

The result of 10 local referendums organised by the campaign is due to be announced on Sunday and activists hope to pressure politicians to hold a national poll.

Mr Robinson chose to focus on Harlow for his evening news report, interviewing campaigners and passers-by in The High. The town is also due to feature in a report on BBC2's *The Politics Show* on Sunday.

By **BEN WILKINSON**  
Chief Reporter  
wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

On the bus to London was Harlow Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, although he stressed the campaign had cross-party support.

"It has been suggested that this is all a big Tory thing," he said. "But if that's the case, then how come the veteran socialist Tony Benn has given us his full support?"

"I was really pleased that ... the BBC has chosen to focus on Harlow, proving this is a town that is serious about politics."

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Descriptions of the thieves have varied from young white males to young Asian males.

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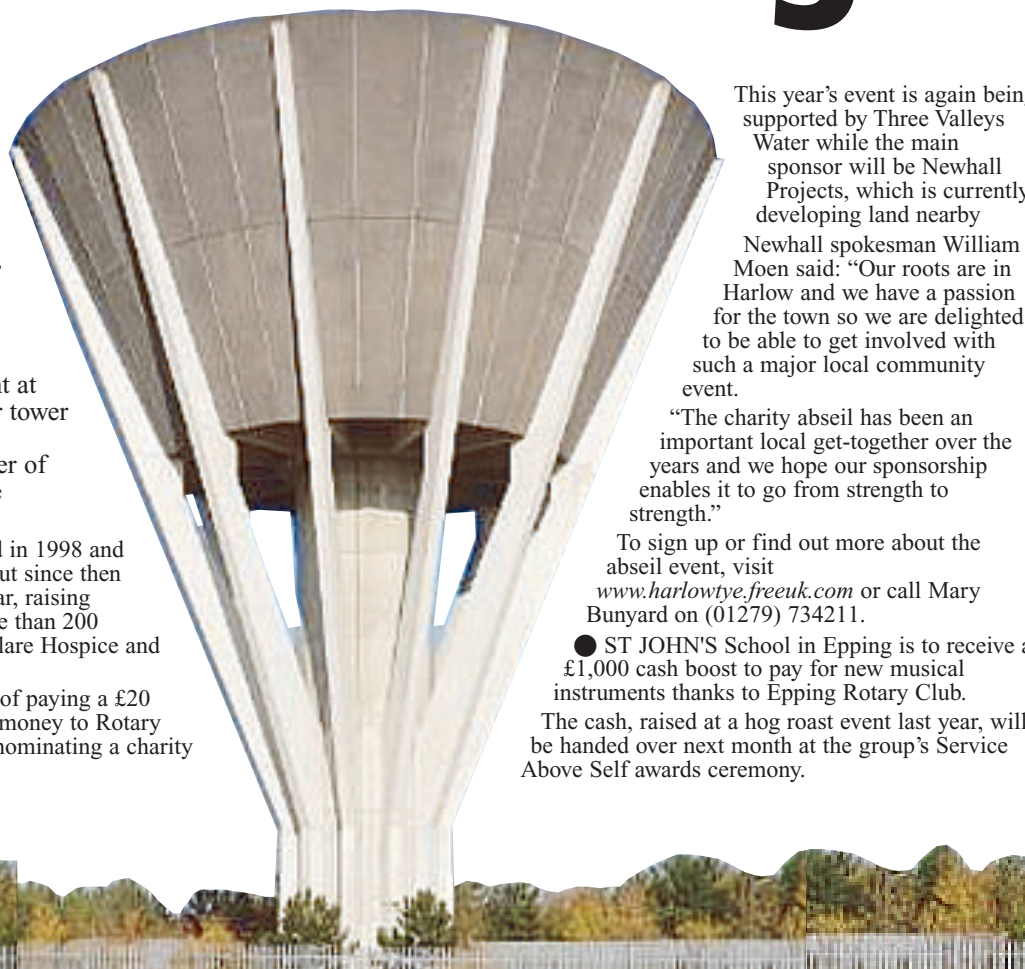
# Are you up for an abseil challenge?

**ORGANISERS of a towering charity success story are hoping to make their 11th year the best yet by raising more than £50,000 for good causes.**

Harlow Tye Rotary Club, which will be holding its annual charity abseil event at the Church Langley water tower on May 3 and 4, wants to encourage a record number of participants to take up the challenge.

The fundraiser was first held in 1998 and was intended as a one-off. But since then it has been repeated each year, raising more than £390,000 for more than 200 organisations including St Clare Hospice and the Essex Air Ambulance.

Participants have the choice of paying a £20 entry fee and donating their money to Rotary charities or paying £30 and nominating a charity of their choice to benefit.



This year's event is again being supported by Three Valleys Water while the main sponsor will be Newhall Projects, which is currently developing land nearby.

Newhall spokesman William Moen said: "Our roots are in Harlow and we have a passion for the town so we are delighted to be able to get involved with such a major local community event."

"The charity abseil has been an important local get-together over the years and we hope our sponsorship enables it to go from strength to strength."

To sign up or find out more about the abseil event, visit [www.harlowtye.freeuk.com](http://www.harlowtye.freeuk.com) or call Mary Bunyard on (01279) 734211.

● ST JOHN'S School in Epping is to receive a £1,000 cash boost to pay for new musical instruments thanks to Epping Rotary Club.

The cash, raised at a hog roast event last year, will be handed over next month at the group's Service Above Self awards ceremony.

## Ambulance quartet train as technicians



FOUR new ambulance service staff will be saving lives in the Harlow area after qualifying as emergency medical technicians.

Annabel Toon, Nick Pope, Hollie Laidlaw and Nicola Steele are among 11 across the county to have just passed the intensive 13-week course at Essex's ambulance training centre during which they learnt about trauma and major incident management, medical assessment, treatment and maternity procedures.

After completing the course they were presented with certificates and stethoscopes by Essex's deputy chief locality officer Steve Wheaton.

## The race for places

IT may not take place until May 18 but more than 700 women have already signed up for the Cancer Research UK Race For Life in Harlow Town Park.

There are still 1,300 places remaining for the three-mile sponsored jog. Organisers are also hoping to recruit more volunteers to help run things on the day.

Visit the website at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org) or call 0871 6412282 for more details on how to get involved.

## Staple Tye survey

A GROUP of Harlow residents are being trained as researchers in a bid to make the public more active in the community.

The programme, led by charity Employ-Ability and supported by Harlow Council, will use volunteers to glean information from Staple Tye residents about what new opportunities they would like to see in the fields of work, training, volunteering, leisure and socialising.

Spokesman Phil Edwards said: "The work will generate valuable information for planning services and offer interviewees contacts for further advice. Once complete, the researchers will be ready to use their skills on other consultation work."

Any Staple Tye residents with ideas to contribute can call (01279) 412950 to arrange an appointment.

## Thanks to donors

THE National Blood Service has issued a public thank you to donors who helped keep blood stocks at a safe level over the winter.

The next opportunity to make a blood donation is at the Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow, today (Thursday) until 7.45pm.

## Cats on camera

LOCAL Cats Protection League volunteers are running a photography competition on the theme 'happy hours'. There are five classes and the competition is open to both adults and children.

The closing date for entries is April 20. For more information, call Brenda Perridge on (01992) 522534.

## Women's festivities

CELEBRATIONS to mark International Women's Day take place at the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way, Harlow, next Saturday from 11am. They will include displays on various different crafts and activities along the theme of women in employment.

## Fishing for new ways to encourage respect



COMMUNITY cohesion on a Harlow estate received a welcome boost during a friendship-building fishing trip. Six teenagers from Berecroft joined housing association officers and local police community support officers in the outing to Timberland Fishery, in Pinnacles, on Friday. Organised by housing association South Anglia, the aim of the day was to forge better relations between youngsters living on the estate, police and housing association staff.

It was the latest in a number of initiatives which included a

week-long adventure training holiday last year.

Rob Barrett, South Anglia's community development manager, said: "All the boys really enjoyed the fishing. Most of them had never been before so I hope it has given them a taste for a new hobby."

"Engaging with young people and giving them the opportunity to learn new skills helps to build relationships and a culture of respect between children, adults and people in a position of authority."

Pictured showing off the one that didn't get away is Taylor Peters. (s)

## Have your say on the future of waste and recycling in Essex

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We want your views on our plans to increase recycling and to change the way we deal with the rubbish that can't be recycled. To find out more and to have your say log on to [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk), telephone 0845 6037625 or come along to one of our roadshows near you.

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# Family Announcements

## Deaths

### IRIS BARNES

passed away peacefully in hospital on Tuesday 19th February 2008, aged 81 years. Reunited with her beloved Terry. The much loved mum of Janie and Paul and mother-in-law of Chris. The dearly loved nan of Louise and Kelly and beloved sister of Maud and Doris. She will be greatly missed by all her loving family and many friends. All enquiries please telephone Daniel Robinson & Sons, Harlow 426990.

**BURTON.** — Dorothy. Passed away February 20th 2008. Funeral 10th March at 2.00pm at St Mary's, Matching. Flowers or donations sent to Daniel Robinsons, Harlow in aid of The Essex Air Ambulance or the Childrens Society.

**ELSIE EILEEN CASWELL**  
Much loved nan who will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.  
Martin and Toni, Stephen, Nicola and Aiden xxx

**ELSIE CASWELL (Nan)**  
Missing you and remember you always. Sleep peacefully. All our love Elaine, Joanne, Claire, James and all your great grandchildren xxx

**ELSIE EILEEN CASWELL**  
nee CORNELL  
Passed away peacefully on 18th February 08.  
Beloved mum to Brian and Ted, will be sadly missed by all.  
Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm on Thursday 28th February.  
Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1PQ

**LOLA EDMOND**  
Sadly passed away on 21st February 2008. Lola will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends.  
Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 7th March 2008 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'Alzheimer's Society' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

### NIGEL DAVID BIRD

26th November 1947 - 19th February 2008  
Beloved husband of Shirley, passed away peacefully after a long illness, bravely borne. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. The service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 7th March 2008 at 2pm.  
All welcome  
Flowers or donations made payable to 'Cancer Research UK' can send to Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1PQ. Tel No: 01279 426990

### EILEEN GOULD

Passed away peacefully at St Clare Hospice on 22nd February, aged 81 years. Sadly missed by her loving husband Charlie, her daughter Ann, her son Mick, her sisters Lucy and Trud, her son in law, daughter in law, grandchildren Simon, Martin, Gavin, Sarah, Kieran and Stephen, family and friends. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 3rd March 2008 at 3.30pm. All welcome. Immediate family flowers only please but donations made payable to St Clare Hospice may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

### CHRIS GREENGRASS

Passed away on Wednesday 20th February 2008, aged 48 years. Dearly loved daughter of Doreen and Les, sister to Claire and Alan and aunt to Derek and Sara. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 3rd March 2008 at 10.30am. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel. 01279 426990.

### BRIAN GREEN

Passed away peacefully on Monday 25th February 2008, aged 45 years. Brian will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Friday 7th March 2008 at 10.30am. Immediate family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'St Clare Hospice Trust' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

### JENNIFER ANN PALMER

Passed away on February 24th 2008. Mum, Aunt and Friend, she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jenny is now reunited with Eddie.  
The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, on Friday March 7th, 2008 at 11.30. Family flowers only, donations to St Clare's Hospice or Caring for Harlow Carers. Donations and enquiries to: Co-operative Funeral Care, 20 High Street, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0DW. Tel: 01279 441444.

### JEAN WALLIS

25-08-1937 to 22-02-2008  
Dearly loved sister of Val and aunt of Susan and Tina. We will always love you and never forget you. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1PQ. Telephone 01279 426990

### WINIFRED FOGLIA

27/12/21 - 19/2/08  
Passed away peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital. Widow of Frank, mother to Vincent and Theresa, grandmother to Louise, Rachel, Emily, Paul and Josie. Will be sadly missed by everyone. Funeral at Our Lady of Fatima, Monday 3.3.08. Rest in Peace Mum  
From all the family

**WRIGHT.** — Marilyn. (formerly Lucas) Died suddenly on Wednesday 20th February 2008. Will be sadly missed by Paul, Kymm, Gary and her grandchildren.

## In Memoriam

**BALL.** — George. Who passed away 1st March 2007. Treasured memories. Miss you more each day. From your loving wife Joyce, son Peter and family.

### BARBARA JEAN BARWICK

January 27th 1943 - February 28th 2005  
Remembering with great fondness a dear wife, mum, nan and sister.

Three years have passed and so sadly missed. Forever in our thoughts and hearts, remembering the good times and all the special memories, and kindness that you gave to your family and friends.

With love always John, Celia, Stephen, Graham and their families. xxxx

**BOWYER.** — Rose. March 2nd. Four years have now passed with you always in our thoughts, miss you so much. Love, Denis, Derrick Hazel and families.

**PETER GLIDDON**  
March 2nd 2002.  
To a dear husband Dad and Grandad thinking of you. Memories stay in our hearts. Love Eileen and family x

**HUNTER.** — Josephine. 2/3/27 - 29/6/07. Remembering you Mum on your birthday. We miss you, we love you. Forever in our hearts you'll remain. God bless you. Jacqueline and Garry Hunter.

**HUNTER.** — Nan. 2/3/27 - 29/6/07. Happy Birthday Nan. Miss you loads. I can still feel you here with me looking after me and I can't wait to see you again. Lots of love, your grandson Mitchell Hunter. x

**HUNTER.** — Nanny. 2/3/27 - 29/6/07. Remembering you Nan on your birthday. Miss you lots. All my love, Jodie Hunter. x

**BILL KILLEN**  
18.3.1935 to 28.2.2003  
It's five long years since we said goodbye, you are always in our thoughts. We miss you so very much. All our love always. From your darling Wife Agnes, Children Jacqueline and Robert and all your Grandchildren xxxxx God Bless

### FRED LUCAS

5/7/49 — 2/3/03  
Five years have passed and still it doesn't get any easier. It should never have been you dad. Miss you so much. Love you forever. Love Karen, Steve and Freddie

### FRED LUCAS

02/03/08  
"They say times a healer but that isn't true, as we've had to spend the last five years living without you."

Missing you loads, loving you loads Daddy.  
Love Shani, Scott, Jordan, Ty and Jamie-Lee xxx

**MANSFIELD.** — John remembering your 64th Birthday, always loved, never forgotten. Your Wife Barbara and Son Wayne. xx

### JUNE MEAD

27/02/37 - 10/07/07  
Mum, 7 months have passed and wishing we could celebrate your Birthday and Mothers Day like we used to. Love and miss you so much. Sandra, Julie, Helen and Robert xxx

### JOAN MOORE

Remembering a wonderful Mum and Nan on your Birthday, Feb 28th. All our love always, Sandra, Brian, Kerry and Jo.

## FAMILY NOTICES

### Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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### FERGUS POTTER

February 28th, 2002  
Loving and cherished memories of our Dear Dad will remain forever in our hearts.  
All our love Primrose, John, Crawford and Shirley xxxxx

**POWELL.** — Eddie. 29th February. 12 years have passed by, our love and treasured memories never die. God bless, your loving family.

**TAYLOR.** — Steve. Remembering our son-in-law and brother-in-law and uncle on his birthday 28th February. Love Joan and Jack, Steven and Sheila, Sean, Kelly, Liam and Ryan.

**TAYLOR** — Steve. Thinking of you on your birthday with all our love always. Dawn, Danny and Lyndsey.

**HUGHES.** — George. (From Vinnys Burger stall). Who sadly passed away 20th February 2008. A wonderful man who was very loved by family and friends. He will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the staffs on Plane Ward for their care, Macmillan nurse Christen White, Daniel Robinson & Sons, Nigel McNaught, Bert Freeman, Peter Rolf of Navy Association, Flag Bearers and Navy guys, British Legion, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers and donations to the Macmillans.

### BILL MURRAY

Thankyou to my neighbours and friends and members of Tye Green Bowls Club, for your support and donations.

### GWEN and JACK WITT

who passed away peacefully on Valentines Day, together forever. Sandra, Maureen and all the family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness at this sad time. Mum and Dad will forever be in our hearts and thoughts.

## Return Thanks

### ASHLYNN STOCK (LIN)

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## Birth Congratulations

IT'S A **BOY**



**BECKWITH CHRIS and TRACY**

Congratulations on the birth of Samuel 21st February 2008. Grandson, nephew, cousin to Joseph and Gaby. Love Nanny Mags, Great Nany Kath and Auntie Joanne x

IT'S A **GIRL**



Congratulations **LEANNE, JOHN, BEN and MAX**

On the birth of baby Chloe, 5th February 2008.

All our love Sarah, Martin and Beth xxx

IT'S A **GIRL**



**NEWMAN - SHARP**

Congratulations Hayley and Nigel on the birth of your lovely daughter Amber.

Lots of love Mum, Dad, Natalie and Kevin xxxx

**NEWMAN - SHARP**

Thank you Mummy and Daddy for giving us our new baby sister Amber.

Lots of love Louis and Mason. xx

**1st Birthday**



**ROSE ELIZABETH EAGLES**

To our little princess Happy Birthday Lots of love, hugs and kisses. Love Mummy and Daddy xxx

## 3rd Birthday

**CHARLIE MARRION**



Happy 3rd Birthday 24th February 2008.

Lots of love Grandma, Grandad and auntie Sarah

## 14th Birthday

**14th BIRTHDAY**

**AMY-LOUISE ROLES**

Happy 14th Birthday March 3rd. Loads of love Pat, Dad and Gang xxx

## 16th Birthday



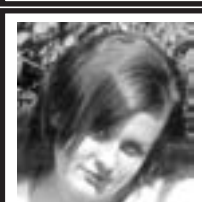
Have a wonderful 16th Birthday **DALEY-POPS**

Love Daddy and Taylor xx

**16th BIRTHDAY**

**NICOLE JORDAN**

5th March Happy 16th Birthday Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Kerry, Nan and Nan and Grandad xxx



**REBECCA REAY**

Happy Sixteenth Birthday Lots of love from Dad, Claire, Nan and Grandad xxx 27.02.02

**BALDY WADY AKA LEWIS WARD** Happy Birthday, March 2nd. With love from Mum, Dad, Alice, and Emily. xxxxxxxx

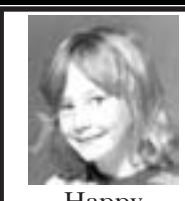
## 21st Birthday

**LUKE KENNY**



Happy 21st With love from Mum, Dad, Rachael and Nana xxxx

## 40th Birthday



Happy 40th Birthday **WENDY BRADFORD**

Lots of love, Toni, Leigh and Cory xxxx



**LOOK WHO'S FORTY! BRIAN HOPCROFT**

Love from Diane, Jasmine, George, Mum, Vic, Andy and Annalie



**SHARON/ MUM**

Happy 40th Birthday. Have a good one. Love Mark, Jade, Glenn, Jane and Genna



**LOOK WHO'S FORTY** Lots of love from Wardy 'n' Rick. Happy Birthday old gal 'H'.

## WINDER

Congratulations Paul on your 40th, March 3rd. Love from Lil and Ed xx



**WINDER 40**

Unc. Finally your age has reached your handicap. Have a good one. Dave



**PAUL WINDER**

Happy 40th Birthday Son Love and best wishes Mum and Dad xx

**PAUL WINDER**

Congratulations on the big 40

Lots of love Angie, Cliff and Lauren xx



**PAUL WINDER**

Happy 40th birthday for the best husband and daddy in the world.

All our love, hugs and kisses, Ann, James and Emily xxx



**PAUL WINDER** Wishing you a fabulous 40th. Lots of love Boobie, Kirk and Summer xxx

## 50th Birthday



Happy 50th Birthday **LYNNE ANTHONY** For the 28th Feb 2008. Love you always. Pete, Gemma and Claire

**LOOK WHO'S 50 BOB CRICHTON**



Have a great Birthday I love you with all my heart Adele x



**LINDA DALBY**

Happy 50th Birthday. Lots of love Mick, Sarah and Adam. xxx

## 60th Birthday

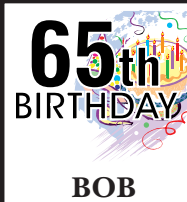


Happy 60th Birthday to **CAROL STENING**

29th February Love Mum and Ron

## 65th Birthday

**HORSWILL.** — Bob. Have a great 65th Birthday. Love always. All at 25.



**BOB HORSWILL** 'Simply The BEST' Happy 65th Birthday 02.03.2008 Love Always Sue xox

**65th BIRTHDAY**

**BOB HORSWILL** Happy 65th Birthday Love Mother-in-law May

## 70th Birthday

**70th BIRTHDAY**

**BILL WESTON**

Happy 70th Dad and Grandad. Love from Dean, Tracey, Rob, Beau, Ike and Phil

## Congratulations

*Congratulations*

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## Engagements



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## Golden Wedding

*Golden Wedding*

**NORA and LES CHAMPELOVIER**

Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. Lots of love always Julie, Steve, Thomas and Georgina xxxx

**SULLIVAN** — Pat and Fred. Congratulations to you both on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. With love Dawn xx.

## Leap Year Celebrations



**ROSIE ANDERSON**

Happy '5th' Birthday 29th February 1988



**LOOK WHO'S GOT THEIR 2ND BIRTHDAY JACK COLES**

2 on 29th February Hugs and kisses. Mum, Dad and Leanne x



**CARA POPE**

Happy 20th Birthday Born 29.02.1988 Loads of love Mum, Dad, Bradley, Baby Cruz

**EDWARD HITCHCOCK IS 11 YEARS OLD**



What a lucky boy! Love from Bridget, Peter, Lucy and John.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEV!**

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**SOPHIE WILSON** Happy Birthday Special wishes to a very special young lady. Lot of love Mum, Dad and Daisy

**MUM** Happy Birthday Rose Lucas Bet you thought we would all forget. Enjoy your very special day. Lots of love David, Sarah, Martin, John and all the family

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The Brownbook – [www.brownbook.net](http://www.brownbook.net) – is the brainchild of Jerry Brown, who decided to set up the website after experiencing the high costs and long delays of getting his own firm listed in the big directories.

He also realised that the best advertising for any business was often through word of mouth, which led to the introduction of customer reviews and testimonials on the online directory.

Even the smallest fledgling firms can add their listing to the site for free, with the ability to update their profile at any time and host photos, videos, marketing information and links to their own websites.

And those looking to avoid cowboys and locate a reputable company can even read reviews made by customers before deciding who to use.

"We're launching in Harlow with 2,832 business of every type listed already – that's around 95 per cent of all businesses in the town," said Mr Brown.

"Any business owner can find their listing or add it instantly for free, and they can immediately add additional content and marketing information to help potential customers find and contact them, bringing them more quality inquiries."

# Organic net cast online for town

By CHRIS MOSS

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**AN organic food shop is sowing the seeds of success in Harlow after opening up its innovative delivery service to the town's eco-friendly residents.**

The new web-based business – [www.organic-delivery.co.uk](http://www.organic-delivery.co.uk) – is an offshoot of The Natural Way, a long-established health food store with branches in Bishop's Stortford and Braintree.

The family-run firm has now purchased an industrial unit on the Temple House Estate, in West Road, which it will use to store produce for the business as well as a health food shop open to the trade and public.

Online customers can choose from a wide variety of seasonal fruit and vegetables, sourced both locally and from the continent, and have a box made up for delivery direct to their doors.

British goods currently in season include varieties of cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celeriac, artichokes, mushrooms, turnips and apples, while organic oranges and bananas are being imported.

A £15 box should contain enough produce to feed a family of four for up to a week, while a smaller £10 version will suffice for a couple.



**FRESH MOVE:** Ron Sambridge and son Greg in the new premises (photo: NXZ9ZHSD/03)

Owner Ron Sambridge said: "The benefits of buying organic are unquestionable. Not only is organically farmed produce better for the environment, it is better for the individual.

"We've seen our business grow considerably from when we first set up shop in Braintree 25 years ago and this move into Harlow is a fantastic opportunity for us to bring good, healthy food to the people of the town."

The shop side of the new branch will focus mainly on selling whole foods, herbal remedies and eco-friendly household goods and cosmetics, with a range of sporting products such as protein shakes and bars also on offer to fitness fanatics.

"We're confident the new store and website will prove to be a big success – more and more people are going organic and we look forward to welcoming the first customers through our doors on Saturday."

## Branch seeks to build into a big success

A LEADING UK builders' merchant has laid the foundations for a successful future in Harlow after opening a major new store in the town.

Buildbase has developed a three-acre brownfield site in Cambridge Road, Old Harlow, demolishing derelict warehouses and putting up a purpose-built superstore in their place.

The large trade store area includes ironmongery, plumbing, heating, decorating, tools and footwear departments, while the extensive yard area is home to substantial stocks of timber, bricks, aggregates and rainwater goods.

A mezzanine floor houses a kitchen and bathroom showroom, with more than 25 fully tiled displays, while a dedicated on-site service offers equipment for hire ranging from hand tools to diggers and dumpers.

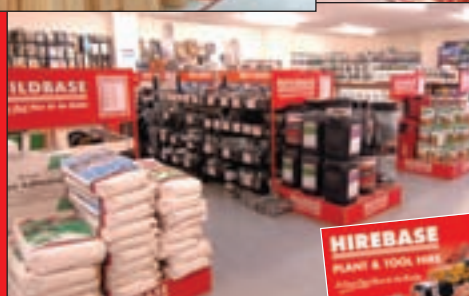
A total of 17 jobs have been created with the opening of the Harlow branch, to which new manager Tony Archer brings 27 years of industry experience to his role.

"Buildbase is delighted to be opening a new branch in Harlow and we are looking forward to welcoming customers to this impressive site," he said.

"We're a traditional, friendly builders' merchants and we aim to offer a personal service at a local level, responding to the needs of our customers – whether they're in the trade or enthusiastic home-improvers."

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# the guide

## BACK IN TIME

Jason Statham hops on the retro bandwagon for one big '70s blag cinema - page 22



## Club strikes out for laughs Romping through emotions

LAUGHS are guaranteed when four top funny men help launch a new comedy club in Harlow.

The Gag Club, which has been blossoming recently in East Hertfordshire, comes to Harlow Town Football club on Friday.

Among the guests is Ian Stone, voted by *The Independent* as one of the top 10 stand-ups in the country, and he is joined by Mark

Felgate, Phil Dinsdale and Kevin Hampson.

The club's Sean Brownson said: "The venue is terrific and so is the line-up. The facilities at the club are great, so it should be a very funny as well as a comfortable evening."

The doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are available on the door for £12 or in advance for £10 from [www.thegagclub.co.uk](http://www.thegagclub.co.uk).

SEVEN characters in search of a little pride feature in the next production by Harlow's Moot House Players.

Ever fans of Sir Alan Ayckbourn, the group is staging one of his most recent works, *Private Fears In Public Places*, which puts a disparate

group into a series of delicate situations.

Director Jon McNamara said: "It's a high-speed romp through a medley of emotions. It's mostly hysterically funny with flashes of unexpected sadness to add balance and Sir Alan displays his natural genius in a play

that is both typical Ayckbourn and yet radically different."

The play will be staged in the round, with one set as a backdrop for several locations.

It opens on March 13 at 8pm and tickets are £8 (£6 concs) from (01279) 639170.

# Fantastic adaptation is a chilly triumph for HTC

## REVIEW

REBECCA

Harlow Theatre Company, Victoria Hall Theatre, Old Harlow

A MASTERPIECE of suspense, self-torment and retribution, Daphne du Maurier's modern Gothic romance was given a new lease of life by a superb cast in this excellent adaptation of the bestselling novel.

The play's major triumph has always been that the eponymous protagonist is never seen nor heard, yet her ghostly presence casts an inescapable shadow over the entire work.

As an exploration of how guilt, memory and mystery can haunt and intimidate the subconscious, *Rebecca* is up there with the likes of Bronte's *Jane Eyre*, and director Alan Jones and his impressive cast should be congratulated for deftly teasing out the nuances of this devilishly complex tale.

The brooding Clive Weatherley was particularly affecting in the tricky role of Maxim de Winter. A self-confessed murderer, he has to try to win the sympathy of the audience and moral acceptance of his crime.

Upon his return to the family seat of Manderley, the bullish aristocrat must battle the ghost of his late wife, Rebecca, whose controlling influence seems to linger from beyond the grave.

He brings with him a new wife, simply referred to as Mrs de Winter throughout, who must evolve from the gauche, naïve youngster he romanced in glamorous Monte Carlo into the determined, assured mistress of Manderley to protect her new husband from his own frailties of conscience.

Played by impressive HTC debutante Laura Oggelsby, her gradual yet dramatic transformation from shy, retiring wallflower to emphatic, protective wife was a remarkable sight to behold.

And neatly capping off a brilliant triumvirate of virtuosic performances was Jane Miles as sinister housekeeper Mrs Danvers, all cold, calculating menace and misanthropy in her restless bid to keep alive the painful memory of her long-dead former mistress.

Another splendid feather in the cap for the ever-reliable HTC, this fantastic, sold-out production was a fitting vindication of the tireless efforts of all those involved with local theatre in our town.

Chris Moss

## Animals magnetism for Harlow!



SIXTIES pop legends are on their way to Harlow as part of a cultural shake-up for the town centre.

Famed for their rhythm and blues sound in such hits as *The House of the Rising Sun* and *We Gotta Get Out of This Place*, The Animals will be appearing in the Market Square on March 30.

Two of the original members remain in the group, Mick Gallagher and John Steel, and the band are the headline act for the first Swing into Spring festivities.

The show is the concept of the

GO ANIMAL!: Town centre development manager Richard Dennerly promotes the free concert (photo: LMQ9STMC/02)

new town centre manager Richard Dennerly, who has been tasked by Harlow Town Centre Partnership to bring some much needed buzz back into the area.

The legendary band will be supported by Harlow veterans Fase 4 and popular Square regulars Independence Day. "It's appropriate that it takes place on the day the clocks go forward into British Summer Time, so it really is swinging into spring," said Mr Dennerly.

He added: "I saw The Animals at the Gloucester Rhythm and Blues Festival last year and they sound exactly how you would want them to, how you remember them. They will definitely be performing all of their classics. It's been years since major concerts were staged in the town centre and it's one of the things people have been asking for."

The concert is free and due to be on a stage close to the post office.

## arts diary

**MUSIC:** International concert pianist and Royal Academy of Music professor Colin Stone will be helping raise funds for the Tobin Music Trust at St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow, on Sunday. The recital at 7.30pm includes works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. The trust's aims are to get children involved in music regardless of background or ability. Tickets are £10 from (01279) 726625.

**MUSIC:** Satin shirts and big band pop are all go at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) when Neil Diamond tribute act John Hylton performs classics from the legendary singer's back catalogue at 8pm. Tickets are £16 from (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC:** Mozart's swansong opera *The Magic Flute* is being performed by Swansea City Opera on Saturday at The Playhouse at 8pm. The libretto follows Tamino who, trapped in a strange world, must use the eponymous and mysterious instrument to save himself and his love. Tickets are £16 from (01279) 431945.

**DRAMA:** Oscar Wilde's chilling tale of Victorian vanity is at The Playhouse on Tuesday at 8pm. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* is cleverly staged in an artist's studio by the European Arts Company. Tickets are £10 (£8 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Gibberd Gallery hosts Trevor Leighton's free exhibition *Revealed*, celebrating the famous and their involvement in fair trade. The gallery in the Civic Centre is open 9am-5.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-noon Saturdays until March 8.

**ART:** Artist Anne Allanson's *Mixed Moods* exhibition continues at Parndon Mill Gallery until March 30. The semi-abstract landscapes can be viewed free from 10am-6pm Monday-Friday, noon-4pm Saturday and 2pm-4pm Sundays.

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# Retro-fuelled bank heist blasts back to the 1970s

## BANK JOB

certificate 15, running time 1h51m

IT'S London circa 1971, when brown cars and beards were all the rage and the streets were ruled by dodgy coppers and Kray-style gangsters.

The nicotine-stained poster and shot of a vinyl dashboard and chrome windscreen surrounds are all part of director Roger Donaldson's vision of a *belle époque* of crime cinema.

Attached to the poster is the tagline 'The true story of a heist gone wrong' – tosh! *Mars Attacks* has more evidence and credibility to claim to be a true story than this caper penned by Ian Le Frenais and Dick Clement, creators of 1970s sitcom *Porridge*.

When local totty Martine (Saffron Burrows) calls on old pal and full-time recidivist Terry (Jason Statham) with a foolproof bank hit on Baker Street, he can't quite Adam and Eve his lords and peers.

The target of their heist is millions of pounds worth of jewellery and cash stowed away in safety deposit boxes.

Unknown to Terry and his pals, however, is the existence in these boxes of a set of photographs showing a princess – thinly veiled as our own late Princess Margaret – in flagrante delicto with black civil rights' leader Michael X (Peter de Jersey).

The photographs were used by X to barter his way out of prison, threatening to blow the lid on the lascivious nocturnal habits of the Royal Family.

Terry agrees to assist Martine in this seemingly perfect opportunity and, as it turns out, she was caught smuggling drugs into the country and MI5 have offered her a deal.

What's more, opening up the safety deposit boxes has upset a few unpleasant characters and Terry soon discovers that seemingly everyone is out to get him.

Done in a similar style to iconic flicks *Get Carter* and *Criminal*, the cinematography may be retro tongue-in-cheek but it's nonetheless stylishly effective.

And although many will think it plays out like an episode of *The Sweeney*, the complex plot and criminal half-wits should keep cops and robbers fans more than happy.



**GEEZER:** Jason Statham stars as a career criminal in *BANK JOB* (s)



**SAFETY MATCH:** Colin Firth and Uma Thurman star in *THE ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND* (s)

## Uma gets to choose love or security

### THE ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND

certificate 12A, running time 1h30m

COLIN Firth's arms must be feeling a little sore from all the tug-of-love films he takes on – and here's another.

This time he's the staid and rather traditional fiancé of an expert in relationships who starts questioning what we all knew anyway – that he's actually quite boring!

Emma Lloyd (Uma Thurman) has a hit radio talk show, an impending book deal and a loving relationship with Richard (Firth), her ideal man, with his corseted morals and militant monogamy.

When the couple apply for a marriage licence, Emma finds out that she is already married to a man she's never met before – seemingly the result of a misguided prank which leaves her bewildered.

Worse than that, her plans for the future are now threatened. With her wedding just around the corner, Emma must find the mystery man and obtain an annulment.

Her 'husband' is Patrick, a charming fireman with a big secret – Emma advised his former girlfriend and love of his life to leave him during a radio show.

As Emma's wedding draws near, she is faced with the choice between her safe life with Richard or the chance to live in the passionate and spontaneous world Patrick inhabits.

You too have a choice – go and get regurgitated, popcorn-sweet rom

## sound check with Chris Moss

**SPLITFIRE** make brilliant barrow boy pub rock so authentic you can almost taste the warm beer, whiskey and Woodbines.

The sharp-suited three-piece might look like they've just stepped out of *Quadrophenia*, but their skinny-tied swagger is well vindicated by some anthemic power pop gems wrapped tighter than a pair of shrink-to-fit Levi's.

With a frontman who sounds like the lovechild of Paul Weller and Mark Perry, a bass player bouncier than a Bruce Foxton feather-cut and a drummer with the madcap genius of Keith Moon, they're sure to stir up a fair bit of bover.

Imagine the youthful exuberance of early Supergrass, the slick stylistics of The Jam and the paranoia of the New Town Neurotics and you'll be close; all punchy, down-and-out in suburbia, mod laments to leave you winded on the dancefloor but begging for more.

Splitfire play Club Quattro tomorrow (Friday) as part of the new Time For Heroes night, with The Feelmores and The Stolen Coda. Tickets are a steal at £5, and doors open at 8pm.



**Band:** Splitfire  
**From:** Essex borders  
**Who they?:** Joe (vocals/guitar), Tom (bass), Luke (drums)  
**Sounds like:** Paul Weller selling some smashing fruit and veg daaahn the Ridley Road circa 1976  
**Website:** [www.myspace.com/splitfire](http://www.myspace.com/splitfire)

## gig guide

### TONIGHT

**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – The Elvis Show

### FRIDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Yellow Garage; Cell5; Citizen64

**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow – Primary School Hero; The Stolen Coda; Splitfire

**CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Nip & Tuck

**HARLOW CRICKET CLUB**, Chippingfield, Old Harlow – Osian Roberts & Steve Fishwick Quintet

### SATURDAY

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Repertoire Dogs

**KING WILLIAM IV**, Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth – Fubar

**BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Soul Intention

### TUESDAY

**LION**, Eastwick – Favourite String Band

## CD reviews by Louise Sassoon, Ben Wilkinson

### THE CON

Tegan & Sara (album, Vapor)

The clue's in the title – this lamentable agit-pop effort from the identically pretentious twins see-saws precariously between insufferable bubblegum laments, bargain basement electro and flimsy acoustic balladry, all capped off with the duo's irritating schoolgirl squawk. Inexplicably endorsed by the likes of The White Stripes and Neil Young, these jumped-up, prissy princesses will have you demanding a refund of your time, money and sanity should you ever have the misfortune to sit through this risible, disjointed album of tiresome contradictions.

### PEGI YOUNG

Pegi Young (album, WB)

So similar is her music to his that she might as well be husband Neil Young in drag – now there's a thought, a bit like Van Morrison ballet dancing! But while Mr Young may not have the best voice in the world, the quality of his song writing is blissful; this folk/jazz/leftie country is the antithesis – nice voice but some of the most abysmal songs ever set down. *Love Like Water* is nothing short of cataclysmically bad but at least it stands out from the rest.



also showing

**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS.** Nicolas Cage returns as the treasure-hunter Benjamin Franklin, out to uncover the real truth about an American obsession – Abraham Lincoln’s assassination. The 13 missing pages from his killer’s diary must be found, not least to save Franklin’s own family reputation.

**U2 3D.** Using the greatest number of 3-D cameras, this show is the Irish band’s impossibly expensive Vertigo concert. See Bono’s narcissism close up as his sunglasses look almost as daft as the spectacles you have to wear to see it in all its glory.

**RESCUE DAWN.** Brilliantly bonkers director Werner Herzog’s story of an American pilot fighting for survival after being gunned down over Laos during the Vietnam War.

**JUMPER.** Silly and woefully miscast story of two men on the run from a bounty hunter who believes their skills of teleportation are damaging the fragile status quo.

**RAMBO.** Vietnam veteran John Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) returns to jungle warfare when a boatload of peace workers are taken hostage in Burma in the most violent instalment of the series yet.

**PENELOPE.** The charms of Christina Ricci are well employed in this tale of a woman whose curse, which gives her a piggy nose, is only lifted when she finds true love.

**BE KIND REWIND.** Hugely overrated Jack Black fights to save a friend’s video store by creating well-known films on a shoestring with his chum after accidentally wiping all the originals.

**RATATOUILLE.** Brilliant CG film about a rat who can cook trying to save his favourite Parisian restaurant from a critic’s poison pen.

**STARDUST.** A high maintenance girl gets her man to enter a forbidden land in order to retrieve a fallen star – speaking of which, Robert De Niro’s in it.

**A MIGHTY HEART** (The Playhouse). Angelina Jolie plays the desperate pregnant wife of a captured American journalist in this touching true story of Daniel Pearl.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Magical realm such a visual delight

**MUSHISHI**  
(Revolver Entertainment, 15, retail)

From acclaimed Japanese director Katsuhiro Otomo comes a tale in a fantastical world every bit as meticulously well constructed and beguiling as those of his earlier films *Akira* and *Steamboy*. In pre-industrialised Japan, Ginko is a wandering bug master, or mushishi, a healer able to manipulate tiny supernatural bugs called mushi which are direct linkrf into the essence of life and death. He encounters the beautiful female mushishi Tanyu, who has learned the art of locking the bugs into scrolls recording their history and use, but when they escape Ginko must dig into every reserve of his ability to save her as well as the slowly vanishing age in which they live. Although it’s live action augmented by visual effects, the look of *Mushishi* is astonishingly vivid and dreamlike. What particularly impresses is that Otomo doesn’t overburden his story with a mass of exposition and nor does he introduce moments of the fantastic just for a quick impact – every frame of film is suffused with a magical glow and characters react to the supernatural elements as if they were just another part of everyday life, further underscoring the film’s reality. If there’s any fault to be found, it’s in a narrative which is at times so elliptical and ponderous that it takes a backseat in favour of the lush visuals, but stick with it and the reward is a gentle, absorbing and quite beautiful fantasy.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION**  
(Sony Pictures, 15, retail & rental)

After the god-awful first sequel in the video game spin-off franchise, *Extinction* gets back on track with a cracking post-apocalyptic zombie smackdown as psi-powered heroine Alice (Milla Jovovich) continues her crusade against the seemingly unlimited evil of The Umbrella Corporation. It’s several years on from the destruction of Racoon City and the T-virus has spread around the entire world, transforming forests and oceans into deserts, destroying most life and turning the rest into hordes of flesh-hungry living dead. For some reason, given that they’ve effectively wiped the planet clean, the surviving Umbrella operations centres deep underground are still hunting for a cure, with efforts focusing on capturing Alice to synthesise an antidote from her blood – first via a production line of clones and then targeting the real thing when she’s spotted by a spy satellite helping to steer a rag-tag group of survivors to Alaska and supposed safety. Director Russell Mulcahey and writer Paul WS Anderson seem to have learned some lessons from the series’ past disappointments and are equally happy to lift entire ideas from George Romero’s magnificently dystopian *Day Of The Dead*, with plans hatched in an underground bunker to socialise the living dead and even a sequence in which the first apparently domesticated subject is handed a cell phone to play with, almost a beat-for-beat copy of the scene with pet zombie Bub in *Day*. Luckily for excitable viewers, the treatment fails and instead turns the living dead into super-powered upgrades, ideal for unleashing on Alice and her



harried companions when they’ve only just survived an attack by zombie crows.

Star rating: ★★★

**AS YOU LIKE IT**  
(Lionsgate UK, 12, retail & rental)

Not the best of Kenneth Branagh’s showy Shakespeare adaptations, much of the comedy (such as it is) in the original play falls between the lacquered floorboards of the curious transposition to late 19th century Japan. As you’d expect from a Branagh-directed work from the Bard, the performances are generally accomplished and the language delivered in such a fashion as to render it clear and comprehensible. Brian Blessed is good in the dual roles of the banished Duke and his wicked brother Frederick (the latter apparently going native and stomping around like some panto samurai), Bryce Dallas Howard is luminously lovely and confident as Rosalind (although never once convincing as a man when she disguises herself and flees with her cousin into the Forest of Arden) and there’s sold work from Richard Briers, Alfred Molina and Kevin Kline. For me, the real problem was the artifice of the setting – it’s all very well adorning Shakespeare with ninjas and recasting the play’s wrestling match as a sumo bout, but what’s the point? Too often, the European names and the players from a variety of ethnic backgrounds jar with the intended reality and pulled me out of the film, and it didn’t help that Ken’s idea of

period Japan resembled nothing so much as a rococo outing of Gilbert and Sullivan’s *The Mikado*.

Star rating: ★★

**CRUISING: DELUXE EDITION**  
(Warner Home Video, 15, retail)

William (*The Exorcist*) Friedkin’s murder mystery thriller set in Manhattan’s pre-AIDS S&M scene was the subject of some pretty vocal protests when it first came out in 1980, but it’s not the homophobic exploitation flick many tagged it. That said, it’s certainly not the most sensitive look at the lifestyle, catapulting the most extreme examples of it onto the big screen as cop Al Pacino hunts a vicious murderer and has to go undercover in a sleazy world of dark bars and flickering neon where everybody – everybody – is dressed up like *South Park*’s biker-capped, backless chap-wearing Mr Slave. What probably made most people, well, men, unhappy at the time is the clear suggestion that Pacino’s character is seduced by the lifestyle around him, although Friedkin makes sure to leave it a little opaque as to just how deeply immersed in the life he becomes. But away from the sexual politics of the piece, it remains a tight, claustrophobic and atmosphere-laden thriller. Special features include a frank and informative Friedkin commentary, a remastered soundtrack and two new features on the film’s making and impact.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable    ★★★★★ very good    ★★★ good    ★★ fair    ★ don’t bother

Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

**GET HAPPY**  
Clare Teal (album, W14/Universal)

Jazz-lite isn’t everybody’s favourite but some of the 13 tracks featured on this CD are bound to get most people toe-tapping and humming along to the timeless classics given a Clare Teal revamp. Perhaps a little too much to stomach in one go, but it would make ideal background music if you were dining at a ’40s style upmarket restaurant.

**BLIND**  
Hercules & Love Affair (single, EMI)

As if Antony of Antony and the Johnsons wasn’t insufferable enough, the singer with a speech impediment has now been funked up into a groovy dancefloor mix. Unpleasant.

**A-Z**  
Chris T-T (single, Xtra Mile)

Not exactly groundbreaking stuff but perfectly acceptable, catchy indie-pop to eventually join all the countless other examples in the forgotten Britpop graveyard.

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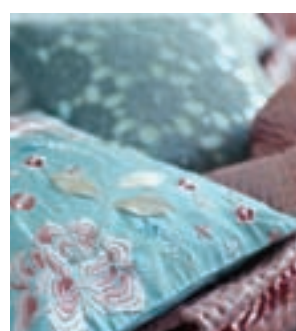


# Sumptuous surroundings

The deep, rich fabrics and  
furnishings which were ideal for the  
winter months will begin to look a  
bit heavy for the spring. And you  
don't have to completely redecorate  
- one of the best ways to revamp  
your home is by adding fresh bright  
colours and textures to a room.

There's not one of us who doesn't  
enjoy coming home after a long day  
and crashing out on the couch,  
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Cushions are also a great way to  
create new seating areas. Place  
them on a deep windowsill in the  
kitchen and bingo! You have the  
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A great way to add new texture to  
your home is to use throws. They  
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<p><b>Taurus</b> Apr 21-May 21 All sorts of new projects, people and ideas appeal. You can also more assertively say how you feel and this is where this week's trick comes in. If you can move your situation forwards and yet retain the goodwill of the more traditional people in your world, you'll be on a winning streak. Work in media, teaching, training or technology can emerge. Call for more on Mars roaring you on.</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> Oct 24-Nov 22 Talking an issue through that you fear may be painful may turn out to be anything but and the discussion can be cathartic. And you're going to be doing a lot more talking through to early May. You may also find yourself on the move. If you have long wanted to gain a degree or add to existing qualifications, the time is right. Yet legalities require tact. Call if moving home appeals just now.</p>
<p><b>Gemini</b> May 22-Jun 21 A holiday can be booked, and it will feel good to have this to look forward to. Some Twins may even attend residential training courses. Working in a completely new setting could be just the boost you need. And yet financial pressures may need facing head on. In love, an Aquarian can be chatty and sociable but real intensity can be with a Cancer. Call me now for your romantic scope in full.</p>	<p><b>Sagittarius</b> Nov 23-Dec 21 The Quarter Moon, in your sign, could see you asking yourself some searching personal questions. The answers could turn out to be closer to home than you think. A social network website can prove fun, but equally your network can expand on your doorstep. A neighbour can be central to this. All sorts of digital games can intrigue and you can star! Call to hear why mental stimulation is key.</p>
<p><b>Cancer</b> Jun 22-Jul 23 The last quarter of last year saw the forceful Mars in your sign. Progress was initially good. More recently, a case of one step forwards, two back. But your momentum is definitely aided by this planet surging back into Cancer this week, where it'll be until early May. This puts you in pole position, but you may have less patience with doubters. Call to handle the Quarter Moon.</p>	<p><b>Capricorn</b> Dec 22-Jan 20 Your hopes can take a leap forwards and this can relate to your love life. Here and at work you can show confidence in how you engage with people and you can give out a sultry vibe. If there are targets you have you can show awesome determination to hunt them down. Enjoy a flutter? Lottery or bingo? The number 2 can come up trumps. Call to hear why an Aquarian can particularly attract.</p>
<p><b>Leo</b> Jul 24-Aug 23 Romance can be positive. If you're single the surprise is that an old flame can bustle back into your life or into your consciousness. If it's the former, some disruption is possible as your carefully ordered world makes way for their needs, habits and lifestyle. At a personal level, an issue that has been simmering in the background needs revisiting. Call to hear more on a development course.</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> Jan 21-Feb 19 You more than anyone know you have to work hard to create breaks in life and your capacity to do precisely this, is on the up. Your individuality continues to shine brightly and helps you to stand out from the crowd. Strangely though, it could be something that's been on the backburner that brings a brilliant result, around midweek. Call your Aquarius Prediction Line for more news and insights.</p>
<p><b>Virgo</b> Aug 24-Sept 23 Someone can be on the moody side. This could be you, or someone else at home or in the family. But you won't want to get too bogged down in this as a wonderful opportunity to open up your life to wider vistas presents itself. Through to early May can see a big shift in your situation. You'll be absolutely determined to overcome obstacles. Call to hear why travel can be exhilarating.</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> Feb 20-Mar 20 You've been on a roll but doubts persist. You can gain a lot by stopping and giving these some consideration. Funny enough, once you do, you can find they're a good deal less daunting than you imagined. A source of information or a kindly person can help to settle you down and with Mars piling into a fab sector - soon all will look brighter. Call to hear why a secret can be a good secret.</p>

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Based in Epping, Essex. This post does not attract a relocation package.

Closing date: noon 21st March 2008.

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The City & Country Group, Bentfield Place, Bentfield Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8HL  
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For a job description and application pack for either of the above posts please call 01279 843451 or e-mail [reception@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:reception@stelizabeths.org.uk)

The above posts are subject to an enhanced CRB check

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**College Road, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Herts EN8 9LY.**  
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Tel. 01279 757775 [www.minitrans.co.uk](http://www.minitrans.co.uk).  
No agencies please

## PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

We are seeking an efficient and effective administrator with experience of personnel management to support and report to our Partnership Secretary whilst assuming day-to-day responsibility for the control and implementation of our personnel policies and systems. The role will include the opportunity to provide additional administrative support to the general business operation of the firm, and offers career development prospects to candidates with drive and enthusiasm. An experienced record of administrative success and achievement is important for this management role. Principally based in Bishop's Stortford, travel to other offices will be regularly required.

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Apply in writing, with current CV to:  
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Email: [Sue.Rolfe@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:Sue.Rolfe@ramsayhealth.co.uk) Web: [www.ramsayhealth.co.uk](http://www.ramsayhealth.co.uk)

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## CARE ASSISTANTS

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### SENIOR CARE ASSISTANT – Full-time

You'll need to be self-motivated with excellent communication skills and a natural aptitude for leadership. You'll supervise, lead and motivate staff to help deliver quality care to our residents. An understanding of the needs of elderly people will be an advantage, although not essential, as full training will be given.

In return, we'll offer you a warm, friendly and rewarding environment, together with a full induction and ongoing support. Free uniforms and subsidised meals are also provided.

To apply or for more information, please call Trisha Vincent, Home Manager at Premier Court Residential and Nursing Home, on 01279 758585.

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E-mail: [head@presdales.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@presdales.herts.sch.uk)  
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**St Elizabeth's Centre**  
Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6EW  
Tel: 01279 843451

## DEPUTY HOME CARE MANAGER

**£17,262 - £20,136 pa inclusive**

Lewis House is a purpose built bungalow within St Elizabeth's Centre providing care and support for eight adult service users. All of the clients have epilepsy and learning disabilities. The Staff Team support the clients in activities of daily living, encouraging, enabling and promoting independence.

We are looking to recruit a Deputy Home Care Manager to be part of the Lewis House team. The person should be self motivated, enthusiastic and able to use their own initiative. NVQ2 in Care is desirable, however relevant qualifications and experience will be considered.

If you are an individual who is proactive and can manage change within an organisation that is striving to promote an optimum quality of life for it's residents, we would like to hear from you. We offer an attractive employment package including, 30 days holiday a year; Final Salary Pension Scheme; Flexible shift pattern; Commitment to staff development through individual tailored training; Supportive management.

For further information please call Ally Suchowierska on (01279) 844464 or 07956202276. For an application pack please contact the Centre's Reception on 01279 843451 or email [reception@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:reception@stelizabeths.org.uk)

Closing date: Friday 7th March 2008

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Please send your letter of application, stating what you can offer our Company together with your Curriculum Vitae to Rozane Barnard, Pioneer Europe Ltd., 9 Stortford Hall Industrial Park, Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5GZ email: [rozaneb@qualatex.com](mailto:rozaneb@qualatex.com)

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## St Elizabeth's Centre

Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6EW  
Tel: 01279 843451

## NIGHT CARE ASSISTANTS

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## SALES ADMINISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Please apply in writing, enclosing your CV and current salary details to Nicola Cook, HR Manager at the address below or e-mail [nicola.cook@ppe.co.uk](mailto:nicola.cook@ppe.co.uk).



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**PPE Limited, Horsecroft Road, The Pinnacles,  
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Closing date: 14 March 2008.

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#### Co-ordinators - to co-ordinate members of operational teams

Some supervisory experience would be helpful. Should be  
comfortable working at a computer (training will be given) as well  
as with people. The role is mainly on a customer service desk and  
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But many did well, come rain or shine, in north and south, with no mollycod-dling. Among the best bloomers were G. 'Dilys', the first dark pink flowers appearing on long stems in July and continuing until the end of October. Its spreading nature makes it a great choice for ground cover.

If you want impact at the front of the border go for G. sanguineum 'Glenluce' and G. sanguineum var. striatum, both of which have a neat compact habit, a profusion of flowers in June and July and are also at home in a rockery.

If you favour blue flowers and have a big gap to fill, go for G. Orion, which produces masses of striking lilac-blue flowers with a white eye in June and July and has a fast spreading habit, so will fill a space quickly. Be careful where you plant it, though, or it may start to take over.

Favourite white varieties include G. sanguineum 'Album' and G. phaeum 'Album', a semi-evergreen variety and one of the tallest tested.

Don't be afraid of cutting hardy geraniums back hard after flowering, leaves and all. In a couple of weeks new leaves will grow and you may even get a second flush of blooms.

:: Full results of the trial are featured in the March issue of *Gardening Which?* For details on how to receive *Gardening Which?* free for a month, telephone (01992) 822800 or visit which.co.uk

**WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH**

:: Begin to feed plants in established borders using a controlled-release slow-acting fertiliser, but try to avoid getting it on new leaves.

:: Spray nectarine and peach trees to prevent peach leaf curl disease.

:: Sow quick-growing perennials under glass to flower this year.

:: Sow long-rooted parsnips as soon as possible, as they benefit from a long growing season.

:: Sow mustard and cress in shallow boxes, starting the cress four days before the mustard so that they are ready together.

:: Harden off autumn-sown cauliflowers being overwintered in frames, so they will be ready for planting out in March.

:: Continue to keep hippeastrums moist and feed them occasionally.

:: Plant begonia tubers in pots of soilless potting compost. Keep the tubers just damp until the first shoots begin to show.

:: Continue to plant fruit trees and bushes if soil conditions allow.

:: Carry on pruning apples and pears except when the temperature is below freezing.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

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The application relates to the following premises: 18-20 TERMINUS STREET, HARLOW CM10 1ES (to be unit 1).  
The application is to vary the licence as follows: REDUCE THE EXTENT OF THE PREMISES.

The application has been made to: HARLOW COUNCIL.

Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application.

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**Mr A Hannon, Official Receiver, 2nd Floor, Abbeygate House, 164-167 East Road, Cambridge CB1 1DB**

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

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## Gunners and England star to visit sports centre

ASPIRING young female footballers will get to meet Arsenal and England footballer Alex Scott when the talented striker visits Mark Hall Sports Centre in a fortnight's time.

Girls at the Harlow Youth Action Group Football For All (HYAGFFA) soccer school, based at the London Road facility, will have



**TOP GUN:** Alex Scott

the chance to demonstrate their close control in front of Scott – one of the country's top female professionals – when she visits them on March 15, between 10am and noon.

The visit has been arranged by Sport England, as part of their Sporting Champions initiative. The project involves successful sporting personalities, who help to

inspire people to participate in community sports and promote more active lifestyles.

The HYAGFFA soccer school is open to girls aged 7- to 12-years-old, and is run by an all female coaching staff.

All the participants get the opportunity to play in fun, friendly tournaments, held at least five times per year.

The next tournament will be held on March 22. All girls can play, either for fun or to train to join a local team, such as Langley Colts Girls FC.

Also training and taking part in the Sporting Champions visit on the day will be Mark Hall Girls FC U-14s squad (the age range for the current season is school years 8 and 9) who train at Mark Hall Sports Centre on Saturdays, from 10am until 11.30am.

This team plays in the Essex County Girls Football League (U-14 division).

The last festival, held earlier this month, was a tremendous success, involving 60 girls and clubs from across Essex.

Tigers Girls U-10s, Writtle Minors U-10s and Dunmow Rhodes U-12s came along to play the three HYAGFFA teams – Harlow Storm U-10s, Harlow Bluebirds U-12s and Harlow Wildcats U-12s.

The Harlow teams were able to wear their brand new kit for the very first time following a kind donation from one of the girls' parents.

HYAGFFA hope to enter some teams into leagues from next season.

Langley Colts has 20 girls and plans to launch two girls league teams next season.

Essex County FA Programme Coach, Sharon Brownlie, who lives in Harlow, said: "This part of the festival was extra special for the girls involved in the programme as they got to feel like a proper team in their new strip."

"The donation of the kit, along with all of the hard work being carried out by Langley Colts and the Harlow Youth Action Group, is ensuring that girls' football in Harlow continues to grow and be successful."

● **FOR** more information about the next girls football festival, contact Helen Offord, Sports Development Officer for Harlow Council, on (01279) 446417 or email [helen.offord@harlow.gov.uk](mailto:helen.offord@harlow.gov.uk)

## Moore injury blow mars Robins' win

THE Robins' joy at a second consecutive away win and clean sheet was marred by striker Kevin Moore sustaining a hamstring injury.

Moore went off after 65 minutes of Saturday's 2-0 Essex Senior League win against Bowers & Pitsea at the Len Salmon Stadium and is likely to be out for a minimum of two weeks.

A goalless first half saw a fierce Greg Hughes shot hit the home bar on 25 minutes.

Sawbridgeworth went ahead on 54 minutes when Moore's cross was deflected to Jim Ellice. His strong shot from just inside the area gave keeper Paul Dennis no chance.

Robins substitute Dan Hudson scored the second goal in injury-time after a swift counter-attack.

● **CONCORD** Rangers defeated Sawbridgeworth 1-0 at Crofter's End in the Essex Senior League on Tuesday. Michael Begg slotted in the winner on 74 minutes.

# Street usurp Ongar after derby victory

AN important 2-1 home victory was recorded by a weakened **POTTER STREET** side over senior division one title rivals Ongar Town.

Saturday's result saw Street move a point above Ongar, who slipped to second.

Street, without five regulars, went ahead in the third minute. A delightful pass from debutant Gregg Williams set up Scott Poole, whose shot went into the net via the chest of the visiting keeper.

Street doubled their lead on 60 min-

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utes. A ball fell to Kyle Smith on the edge of the box and his left-foot shot flew into the top corner.

The last 15 minutes were uncomfortable for the hosts after Chris Groves put the ball in his own net but Street held on for the points.

Street's player-boss Rob Campbell said: "I'm delighted with the result.

We worked extremely hard under the circumstances and were good value for the win."

**EPPING**'s battle against relegation from the senior premier division received a blow when they went down 2-0 at Galleywood.

The visitors were without the influential suspended midfielder Lee Ford.

The deadlock was not broken until the 50th minute when Epping custodian Luke Kingston let a ball from the left go through his hands and into the net.

Galleywood doubled their advantage when a cross from the right was shot home on 68 minutes.

Epping's Cheng Mparupsa nodded wide at the far post from a left-wing cross.

Steve Moss and Dave Revell were Galleywood's scorers.

In senior division one, Roydon lost 4-2 at home to lowly Springfield.

Nick Duke (2), Kevin Frost and Paul Hudson struck for Springfield, while Martin O'Rourke and Vaughn Affonso replied for the hosts.

# Hast-a la vista as boss gets red card

**RYAN Kirby was sent off on a day he will want to forget as the Hawks slipped to their first away defeat since Boxing Day when they lost at lowly Hastings United.**

The score was 1-1 when the normally equable Hawks player-boss picked up a yellow card for kicking the ball away on 58 minutes in protest at a free-kick given against Harlow.

He received his second caution six minutes later when he fouled Ade Olurunda in front of the home bench and was dismissed.

Down to 10, the East Sussex side bagged a 75th-minute winner. A Nathan Simpson cross was deflected into the path of Lee Carey, who squeezed the ball underneath keeper Michael Dumoulin and into the net.

Leo Roget was ruled out of Saturday's clash with illness as the Hawks lined up with Danny Chapman, David Obaze and Kirby in the centre of defence.

The Hawks went ahead on eight minutes. A slick three-man move culminated in Scott Curley's pull back being bundled in by James Bunn.

Hastings' Rhys Whyborne then wastefully nodded over the visitors' bar, before Harlow's on-loan Southend United striker James Lindie had a shot blocked on the line on 22 minutes.

The Essex side rued this miss 11 minutes later as the hosts equalised. Olorunda flicked the ball into the net from close range

**Hastings Utd 2, Harlow Tn 1**  
(Ryman League, premier division)

after the Harlow defence missed opportunities to clear a Carey corner.

Subsequent first-half action saw a Dave Lee 25-yard free-kick strike the far post before Obaze nodded wide from a James Bunn cross.

When Harlow went down to 10, substitute Mark Taylor replaced Beckett Hollenbach at left-wing back and Hollenbach filled Kirby's position. Midfielder Curley was the man sacrificed.

Home keeper Lee Worgan made a good stop to keep out a flicked effort from Bunn before Hastings went ahead with 15 minutes left.

With nothing to lose, the visitors gambled with a three-pronged attack for the last nine minutes, with striker Dean Williams replacing central defender Obaze.

It nearly paid off as Taylor set up Lindie, whose 87th-minute shot went agonisingly wide.

**HARLOW TN:** Dumoulin, Davis, Hollenbach, Chapman, Kirby (sent off 64 mins), Obaze (Williams 81), Lalite, Curley (Taylor 64), Bunn, Lee, Lindie. Subs not used: Hill, S. Gliddon, Hasell (gk). Att: 405.

● **HAWKS** midfielder Jordan Fowler has joined Southern League, premier division side Cheshunt on loan.

He is the third Hawks player to join former Barrows Farm assistant Gordon Boateng at Theobalds Road after Michael Gliddon and Danny Green.



**RED CARD:** Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby was sent off after two yellow cards at Hastings on Saturday

# Owen-ly the five goals for Mark Hall star Goddard!

**MARK HALL YOUTH U-9s put behind them their disappointing Harlow Star Youth Community League Cup semi-final exit to beat LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS 5-1 with Owen Goddard scoring all five. Owen hit a first-half hat-trick. The second was the best as it involved four players – Mitchell Young, Alfie Collins, Byron Down and Magnus Koskocan – before Goddard showed excellent composure for a young player to pass the ball into the net.**

**After Trojans pulled one back, Goddard hit another**

**two goals to wrap up the comfortable league win. A debut double for Harry McWilliam helped RISDEN WOOD U-9s get the better of SATURN by the odd goal in five.**

**Alfie Shipwright got Risden's other goal, while Ellis Dowsett struck twice for Saturn.**

**LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-9s were in seventh heaven after an excellent 7-0 win against Elsenham Youth.**

**Thomas Bullman (2), Zachary Birse, Sam Chaplin (2), Andrew Chong**

**and Will Fordham got the goals for Stallions.**

**APEX YOUTH U-11s were 4-0 down at half-time against EPPING YOUTH.**

**However, Apex refused to give up and deservedly grabbed a consolation through Stephen Franklin.**

**HARLOW TOWN U-8 WHITES edged out NEWHALL RANGERS U-8s in a seven-goal thriller.**

**Milo Barrett's shot deflected off a Newhall player and into the net to open the scoring for Harlow.**

**Barrett netted Harlow's**

**second and Town substitute poached a third before Newhall pulled two goals back.**

**Some excellent individual play from Barrett enabled him to score his third with a long-range effort clear of the keeper.**

**Rangers grabbed a third but could not find an equaliser.**

**Other results:-**

**U-12s:** Harlow Tn 3, Connaught Rangers 4; Saturn 13, Bishop's Stortford 0; Waltham Abbey 2, Langley Colts Mustangs 5.

**U-11s:** Harlow Tn Red 0, Langley Colts Stallions 3; Saturn 3, Langley Colts Trojans 0; Waltham Abbey 1,

Ware FC 3.

**Secretary's U-10 Cup, quarter-finals:** Epping Yth A 3, Langley Colts Stallions 0; Harlow Tn Red 0, Mark Hall Yth 2; Langley Colts Mustangs 0, Bishop's Stortford Town 5; Waltham Abbey 0, Abbey Yth 5.

**U-10 silver division:** Epping Yth C 0, Bishop's Stortford Colts 5.

**U-9s:** Harlow Tn Red 0, Waltham Abbey 1; Langley Colts Mustangs 1, Harlow Tn White 0; Mark Hall Yth 5, Langley Colts Trojans 1; Stansted Juniors 0, Epping Yth 11.

**U-7s/U-8s:** Harlow Tn U-7 Whites 1, Elsenham Yth U-8s 5; Langley Colts U-8 Stallions 4, Harlow Tn U-7 Reds 0; Mark Hall Yth U-8 1, Risden Wd U-8 1; Risden Wd U-7B 1, Epping U-8 9.



## Results

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23**  
**Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League, prem div:** Loughton 2, Alernite Ath 6 (Lewis Eaglestone 3, Gavin Cockman 2, Paul Munn); White Roding 2, Potter Street res 2; Quendon 5, Debden res 0.  
**Division One Cup, semi-final:** Hatfield Heath res 1, Albury 0; Sheering 5, Thorley Park 1.  
**Div one:** Frontiers 2 (Matt Trowbridge, Ross Garard), Lower Street 0; Langley Rangers 6 (Rob Smith 2, Terry Harrison, Ben Hadley, James Cutler, Alex Lawrenson), Thaxted Rangers res 1; Salvation Army (Harlow) 2 (Ben Ford, Nathan Blake), Avondale Rangers 3; North Weald res 3, Dunmow Rh 1.  
**Bill Bruty Cup, 2nd rnd:** North Weald 2 (Jim Brown, Adam Dangerfield), Pelly House 1.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24**  
**Harlow & District League, prem div:** GPCA 2, Old Tn 0; Parndon 3, Marquis Sp 1; Maypole 2, Rouge Lyon 1.  
**Div one:** Altham Grove 1, New Town 6; Lindsey Street 3, Maypole Ath res 1; Old Townmead 4, Pollards 1; Risden Wd res 7, Unique 0.  
**Div two:** Pools 5, Galaxy 0; Rhyno 0, Eastwick 3.  
**Div three:** Risden Wd A 0, Maypole Sp 2; UG 1, Maiden 10 (Lee Bacon 3, Michael Moore 3, Nick Hudson, Michael Cowley pen, Mark Cowley, OG); Brookside 7 (Jamie Cross 3, Simon Williams 2, Anthony James, Mitchell Barron), Harberts r 0.  
**Div four:** Cottingham 3, Ashfield 1; FC Clark 2, Broadley Common 0; FC Flare 2, Abbey Albion 3; Sewardstone 0, Dynamo 3.  
**Div five:** Eppaldo 1, Matching res 3; Harberts A 3, Altham Grove res 0; Rouge Lyon v Epping Ath p/p.

## Fixtures

**SATURDAY MARCH 1**  
**Ryman League, prem div:** Harlow Tn v Harrow Borough.  
**Essex Senior League:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Mauritius Sports & Pennant.  
**LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League snr div one:** M & B Club v Roydon, Potter Street v Herongate Ath.  
**Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, inter-div plate 2nd rnd:** Heath Rovers v Loughton, Potter Street Reserves v Potter Street A.  
**Prem div:** Debden res v North Weald, Pelly House v White Roding.  
**Div one:** Albury v Avondale Rangers, Lower Street v Langley Rangers, North Weald res v Hatfield Heath res, Thorley Park v Frontiers.  
**Bill Bruty Cup, 3rd rnd:** Dunmow Rhodes v Salvation Army, Old Street v Quendon Ath, Sheering v Alernite Ath.  
**Hockey**  
**East Men's League, div four south east:** Harlow v Romford.  
**Essex Women's League, prem div:** Havering v Harlow.  
**Rugby**  
**London & South East League, div three north east:** Harlow v Romford & Gidea Park.  
**Essex League, div one:** Writtle Wanderers v Upper Clapton.

**SUNDAY MARCH 2**  
**Harlow & District Football League, prem div:** Risden Wd v Parndon R.  
**Div one:** New Town v Maypole res; Pollards v Unique; GPCA res v Old Townmead.  
**Div two:** Atletico UG v Galaxy, Rouge Lyon res v A & A, Eastwick v FC Parkside.  
**Div three:** Harberts res v Maypole Sp, St Germaine v Matching Utd.  
**Div four:** Broadley Common v Abbey Albion, Cottingham v Harberts A.  
**Div five Cup final:** Eppaldo v Harberts A.  
**League Cup 3rd rnd:** Epping v Harberts A.  
**League Cup, quarter-finals:** Lindsey v Maiden, Rouge Lyon v Brookside, GPCA v Rhyno.  
**League Plate, quarter-finals:** Sewardstone v FC Clark, Dynamo v Altham Grove res, Archers Dart v Stewards Sp, FC Flare v Risden Wd A.

**TUESDAY MARCH 4**  
**Ryman League, prem div:** Harlow Tn v Horsham.

# Junior Rams take capital gains

SKILFUL passing marked the **Harlow U-13s'** display when they won 27-5 at East London.

The visitors went ahead after 10 minutes on Sunday when the ball was passed down the line for Sonny Handscombe to score an unconverted try.

Subsequent first-half action saw Jack Boswell-Banks and Danny Lane touch down unconverted tries to give Harlow a 15-0 half-time lead.

Second-half tries for the Rams came from Handscombe

## Youth rugby

and Boswell-Banks, with Matt Norris kicking a conversion.

In between, the hosts scored a consolation try from a break-away move.

**Harlow Colts** lost 6-5 at Enfield Ignatians Colts.

A home penalty put them 3-0 up at the break.

The Young Rams went 5-3 ahead in the second half when Jack Elston scored an unconverted try via a rolling maul.

However, a late penalty was kicked for the hosts to give them a narrow win.

**Harlow U-15s** lost 27-18 at home to their Enfield Ignatians counterparts.

Rams number eight Denzil Crafton scored an unconverted breakaway try in the first minute.

Enfield scored two unconverted tries and led 10-8 at the break.

After a Crafton penalty, Terry Doyle scored two unconverted tries for Harlow in the second

half but this was more than cancelled out by three tries and a conversion for Ignatians.

Harlow minis results: U-9s – Harlow 20, Eton Manor 5; Harlow 20, Eton Manor 10. Try-scorers were: Alfie Hunter 2, Alfie Fletcher 2, Lewis Youngman, Billy Asplin, George Hartley, Jordan Cannon.

U-10s – Eton Manor 5, Harlow 10; Eton Manor 5, Harlow 25. Try-scorers were: Alfie Clark 2, Jarrod Bullen 2, Charlie Todd, Connor May, Joe Tucker. U-11s: Eton Manor 21, Harlow 31 (Frankie Gallagher 3 tries, Rhys Davies 2; conversions – Chay Clarke 3).



**UP AND OVER:** BATTS player Rachel Jamieson in action in the British Super League event at Old Harlow (Photo: QVRTBSYQ.10)

0 down in the final.

Zhang, who won £280 for the win, had needed treatment for cramp in the fifth game of his exciting semi-final tussle with Polish player Filip Szymanski. The Pole was leading 4-2, but despite his obvious discomfort, Zhang fought back with ferocious left-

handed loop shots to win the final game 11-9. Zhang's opponents on Tuesday last week included BATTS player Billy Deville. Zhang beat him 3-0.

In his other games, Deville beat Euan Little 3-1 after being 1-0 down. He also defeated club-mate

Reece Tan (England) 3-1, but lost 3-0 to Costas Papantoniou.

Harlow's Rachel Jamieson beat club-mate Abigail Embling 3-2, but lost to 3-1 to Oscar Selfridge.

BATTS player Shuying Xu was two games up in her quarter-final with Szymanski before the Pole fought back to

win the next two games and then the fifth game 11-8.

In her other matches, Xu defeated Aaron Fennell (3-0), Matthew Spero (3-1), Abdul Wuraola (3-0) and Natalia Bawden (3-0), while club team-mate and number three seed Wang Zheng won three and lost two.

He beat BATTS player and Super League debutant Natasha Walsh 3-0, defeated Natalie Bawden 3-0 and won 3-1 against BATTS player Neil Charles. However, he lost 3-1 to Szymanski and 3-0 to Chang Hong Jiang.

Other BATTS results: Luke Walsh lost 3-0 to Oscar Selfridge; Reece Tan bt Jack Cleminson 3-0; Oscar Selfridge bt Liu Meihan 3-0; Abigail Embling bt Natasha Walsh 3-0; Luke Walsh lost 3-1 to his sister Natasha Walsh; Jack Cleminson bt Luke Walsh 3-0.

# Leaders leave it late to edge win

**Havering II 1, Harlow 0**  
(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, division four south east)

**A STRONG display by a weakened Harlow side was not enough to get a positive result as they lost to a goal in the last five minutes at leaders Havering seconds.**

Fred Packham and Adam Ottley were drafted in to replace two unavailable players and they provided a solid left flank for Harlow.

Packham made his presence felt in more ways than one as he was sin-binned along with a Havering player following a fracas which occurred shortly before the hosts scored.

Harlow also went down to 10

for a 10-minutes spell after Jordan Torvel was sin-binned midway through the first half when the umpire ruled that he had made a deliberate back stick stop.

Throughout the match Havering's chances were limited to penalty corners, with no opportunities being created from open play.

At the other end, the Havering keeper made two good saves from Harlow skipper Steve White and another from a hard strike by Rob Chandler.

The second half continued in the same manner.

Havering's chances were again limited to penalty corners – dealt with well by Harlow keeper Rich Norris, while the visitors were frustrated by the good form of the Havering custodian.

After both sides went down

to 10, a penalty corner was awarded from which the deadlock was broken. This caused mayhem in the Harlow 'D' and, after numerous ricochets including one rebound off the outside of a post, Havering scrambled in the winner.  
**HARLOW:** Norris, Packham, Prodger, Torvel, Ottley, Smith, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Shearman-Slack, White (c).

**Harlow 2, Brentwood 2**  
(Essex Women's League, prem div)

HARLOW Ladies fought back twice to salvage a point against struggling Brentwood on Saturday.

Brentwood, pushing hard to avoid relegation, caught Harlow napping as they capitalised on the home team's slow start and scored just two minutes into the

game from a penalty corner.

Harlow struck back almost immediately when Carolyn Rushton ran the ball along the back line. Her cross was expertly pounced on by Bethan Price, who fired an excellent reverse-stick shot into the net.

Brentwood regained the lead with 25 minutes left. A forward eagerly pounced on a loose ball to fire in from close range.

However, the hosts grabbed a point when a fine set-piece ball from Petra Trimble allowed Emma Tweddle to turn and shoot first time.

Both sides had what appeared to be valid goals controversially disallowed by the officials late on.

Harlow pushed forward but a winner proved elusive.

**HARLOW:** Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Trimble, Rowley, Jo Green, Price, Rushton, Jess Green, Byers, Tweddle, Amos, Donaghey.

# Harlow clinch cup semi-final place

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Shab Niaz and Mark Overland hit back-to-back three-pointers, followed by a Francis tap back that reduced the Police lead to eight points.

But Hawks then missed three open shots and this, combined with several scores for the hosts, left Harlow 14 points behind and the game very much in the balance.

A couple of strong scoring drives from Overland and a Jessop three-pointer reduced the lead to 10 points with two minutes to go.

With one minute left to play the Police still required just one score to win. However, an intentional foul gave Jessop the chance to score some crucial points and he converted both attempts.

Jessop then converted two more foul shots to leave Hawks 10 points adrift but enough to secure a semi-final berth on aggregate.

Harlow now face Kingston Wildcats in the semi-final. The first leg is likely to be on Saturday March 8, with the home second leg at the Sportcentre on Saturday March 22.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Jessop (29pts), Overland (13), Francis (12), Niaz (9), Scott (4), Spashett (2), Freeman, Ramadan.

# Hawks close in on East League title

**Bedford Bulls 56, Harlow Hawks 88**  
(East Region League)

THE Eastern Region League title could be clinched by Harlow Hawks this weekend with a game to spare if they beat their closest challengers Vytis from Peterborough.

The Hawks put themselves into this position with a victory over Bedford Bulls on Tuesday evening at Harlow Sportcentre.

The hosts led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter but an 8-0 run by Bulls at the start of the second period gave them the lead.

However, a three-pointer by Zaf Niaz plus scores from Mark Overland and Paul Jessop gave Hawks a 32-30 half-time lead.

The turning point came during the third quarter when Jessop converted six free-throws for three technical fouls and then hit a three-pointer, putting Hawks 59-45 ahead at the end of the third quarter.

The Hawks then enjoyed 18-0 and 11-0 runs in the final quarter which more than cancelled out a small run by Bulls.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Jessop (29pts), Overland (17), Z. Niaz (15), S. Niaz (15), Spashett (6), Francis (4), Jones (2).

# Rout helps side to a Whites-wash

MICK Rout starred in CC Whites' 8-0 win over Swift Arrows in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

Rout helped himself to a 180 and outshots of 128 and 100.

Brothers Dan and Dave Galloway notched 180 a piece for White Admiral in their 6-2 win over Colt Hatch.

After being knocked out of the team Knock-Out Cup last week, league leaders Servo Hawks came back with a 7-1 victory against Moot House.

Mick Adderson hit 180 in Moot House Arrows' 7-1 triumph over United Glass.

Swift Half's beat CC Foxes 6-2 on Foxes' home board.

**HARLOW & DISTRICT POOLS LEAGUE RESULTS, DIV ONE:** Stow 10, Scorpions 2; Behind Bars 7, Fairways 8s 5.  
**DIV TWO:** Indestructibles 6, Stow B 6; UG Club 5, Behind Bars II 7; Herald 6, Humphrey & Stretton 6; Hockey Club 8, Harlow Community Club 4.

## Hunt misses out in champs

MARK Hunt set a new personal best time for the 400m but it was not enough to book him a spot in the U-20 men's 400m final at the UK Athletics Indoor Championships in Birmingham.

The Harlow-based runner clocked 49.69 seconds when he came fourth in his semi-

final and missed out on qualifying for the final.

Earlier, Hunt came third in the fastest of the six heats, to qualify for the semi-finals.

In the English National Cross Country Championships at Alton Towers in Staffordshire on Saturday, North Weald runner Jessica

Docking came 110th out of 300 runners competing in the women's U-17 5km race.

She clocked 18 mins 10 secs and was the fifth fastest Essex athlete.

Sophie Fuhr came 200th in the U-15 girls 4km race in 16:00. She was the 8th fastest Essex finisher.

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## Harlow reach semi-final

THEY might have suffered a narrow defeat on the night, but Harlow Hawks just did enough to reach the semi-final of the Founders Cup with an aggregate victory over Met Police.

Having built up a 15-point lead from the first leg, Harlow then produced a terrific second-half performance to edge through by five points in Thursday's match. The hosts started well and raced into a 13-6 lead at the midway point of the first quarter.

A rare three-pointer in the first half for Hawks reduced the lead but turnovers allowed the Police to run in fast-break scores to level the tie overall by leading 30-15. With Dan Scott in foul trouble at the end of the first quarter, Paul Jessop was forced inside to give Hawks some height presence and he helped reduce the deficit.

An 8-0 run from Hawks, sparked by a Dave Spashett running jump shot, plus scores from Darren Francis and Jessop helped cut the

**Met Police II 79, Harlow 69**  
 (National Founders Basketball Cup, quarter-final 2nd leg)  
 Hawks win 154-149 on aggregate

Police lead to 10 points in the second quarter.

However, the hosts stormed back and a 14-0 run gave them a commanding 50-26 half-time lead.

Hawks responded brilliantly with a 12-2 run. The majority of scoring came from the inspirational Jessop.

This third quarter proved crucial as Harlow blunted the Police's scoring threat, while Darren Francis attacked the basket and converted several free-throws from fouls.

A Jessop score at the end of the quarter reduced the Police's lead to 62-48.

Hawks made a good start to the final quarter.

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**TIPPED FOR SUCCESS:**  
 Michael Weston  
 (Photo: PKG2WVSW-06)

## Weston sets his sight on England step-up

MICHAEL Weston's meteoric rugby career took another step up when he appeared for the English Colleges side.

The 17-year-old Harlow Rugby Club first team flanker, who only took up the game two years ago, played for the representative side in a trial match against Gloucester University at Cheltenham on Sunday.

Weston, who has also represented Essex at U-17 and U-18 level this season and last season, played as a number eight.

Gloucester won the game 22-17 but it was a memorable experience for Weston, who is still waiting to find out if he will gain selection for English Colleges against Welsh Colleges in a match to be played next month.

He said: "If you said two years ago I would do this, I would

not have believed it.

"The pace of the game was quick and it pushed me to the limit.

"It was one of the highest level games I have played in. Playing men's rugby has developed me as the players are stronger and bigger."

Weston is studying for a B-Tec National Diploma in Sport at Oaklands College in Hatfield. He has received rugby coaching from Guinness Premiership side Saracens, which trains at the University of Hertfordshire campus in Hatfield.

Rams coach Matt Davies has also linked up with Weston in his role as a coach at Saracens. He said: "He deserves it and he has grasped his opportunities. It is a testament to his hard work and he has an excellent attitude to training. The reports are that he had a good, solid game."

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# 'We must end this bad run'

**HAWKS player-boss Ryan Kirby is under no illusions as to the perilous position Harlow Town are in after they sunk to their second consecutive 2-1 away defeat.**

Tuesday's loss against Wealdstone was similar to the Hastings United reverse on Saturday as Harlow once again went down to 10 men.

Kirby was red carded at the weekend, but in midweek it was central defensive colleague Danny Chapman who received his marching orders.

He picked up his second booking when the Hawks were leading 1-0 on 70 minutes.

Hawks have gone four games without a win and are now 16th. They are just a point above the relegation zone.

Kirby believes his side can end their bad run by picking up victories in their forthcoming home matches against Harrow Borough (Saturday) and Horsham (Tuesday).

Referring to the defeats against lowly Hastings and Wealdstone, he told *Star Sport*: "These are two games we needed to win against

**Wealdstone 2, Harlow Tn 1**  
 (Ryman League, premier division)

sides lower than us. Two wins would have given us breathing space.

"The boys know the position we are in and we have got to get ourselves out of it.

"Everyone has a lot to prove. We must improve things and we have to keep 11 players on the pitch."

Harlow started strongly, with Wealdstone goalkeeper Daniel Carr pushing a James Bunn shot around a post in the first minute.

A minute later, striker James Lindie headed over the home crossbar from just six yards out.

The visitors came close to scoring three more times before eventually going ahead on 16 minutes.

Carr fumbled Scott Curley's 30-yard shot and Bunn pounced to stab into the net.

On the restart, Chapman was yellow carded for kicking the ball away.

Subsequent first-half action saw Curley nod wide and at the other end, recalled Hawks keeper James Hasell blocked a Stephen Hughes shot.

Harlow almost doubled their lead

on 58 minutes.

A ball from the right by Lindie set up Bunn whose 12-yard shot rattled the Wealdstone crossbar.

Everything started to go wrong for the Hawks in the 70th minute.

Chapman was sent off for a second yellow card following a late challenge on a home player near the halfway line.

Wealdstone equalised on 80 minutes. David Obaze was adjudged to have fouled substitute Dean Papali in the box and the same player converted the penalty.

The hosts' winner came four minutes later. Substitute Graeme Montgomery drove the ball into the middle for Papali to score his second from close range.

Kirby added: "If we had been 4-0 up at half-time it would not have flattered us. We are not very good when we go down to 10."

Harlow hope to have striker Raphael Sylvester (ankle injury) back for the weekend's match. But centre-half Leo Roget (illness) is doubtful.

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell, Davis, Hollenbach, Obaze, Kirby, Chapman (sent off, 70), Lalite, Curley (Hill 63), Bunn (Williams, 88), Lee (Taylor 78), Lindie. Subs not used: Warren, Dumoulin (gk). Att: 215.

**RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION**  
 Up to & incl Tues Feb 26

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Chelmsford City...	32	21	6	5	69
AFC Wimbledon...	32	17	8	7	59
Staines Tn...	29	13	10	6	49
Horsham...	29	15	4	10	49
AFC Hornchurch...	32	14	7	11	49
Hendon...	31	13	9	9	48
Billerica Tn...	31	13	8	10	47
Ramsgate...	32	12	10	10	46
Margate...	32	12	9	11	45
Harrow Boro...	32	13	6	13	45
Ashford Tn (Mdx)...	29	13	5	11	44
Tonbridge Angels...	31	10	10	11	40
Heybridge Swifts...	31	10	10	11	40
Boreham Wood...	31	12	4	15	40
Maidstone Utd...	31	12	3	16	39
<b>HARLOW TN</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>
Wealdstone...	30	10	6	14	36
Folkestone Invicta...	30	10	6	14	36
Carshalton Ath...	31	10	6	15	36
Hastings Utd...	31	9	8	14	35
*E Thurrock Utd...	29	9	7	13	33
Leyton...	32	4	4	24	16

\* 1 pt deducted

